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**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 10:10 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] NWD02; [REDACTED] NWD02; [REDACTED] NWD02; [REDACTED] NWD02  
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Gather around and call me on my cell asap. I've got to head to the office in a few minutes.

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] NWD02; [REDACTED] NWD02; [REDACTED] NWD02  
**Subject:** Apr 1 Runoff Forecast and Service Level (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** Runoff\_Forecast\_Apr2011.pdf; ServiceLevelComp\_2011Apr01.pdf

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Attached is the final April 1 runoff forecast and service level computation.

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Missouri River Basin  
Calendar Year 2011  
Forecasted

1-Apr-11

Reach Above	Fort Peck	Garrison	Oahe	Fort Randall	Gavins Point	Sioux City	Summation above Gavins Point	Summation above Sioux City	Accumulated Summation above Sioux City
Values in 1000 Acre Feet									
JAN 2011	(History)	299	120	86	67	273	1,003	1,276	1,276
NORMAL	431	261	12	25	100	40	710	750	750
DEPARTURE	312	38	108	61	-33	233	293	526	526
% OF NORM	119	138%	115%	998%	346%	67%	682%	141%	170%
FEB 2011	580	457	318	217	236	524	1,808	2,333	3,609
NORMAL	360	356	90	49	130	92	985	1,077	1,827
DEPARTURE	220	101	228	168	106	432	823	1,256	1,782
% OF NORM	161%	128%	354%	443%	182%	570%	184%	217%	198%
MAR 2011	1,049	1,567	1,806	686	392	1,152	5,501	6,653	10,262
NORMAL	596	1,003	567	209	206	299	2,581	2,880	4,707
DEPARTURE	453	564	1,239	477	186	853	2,920	3,773	5,555
% OF NORM	176%	156%	319%	328%	190%	385%	213%	231%	218%
APR 2011	(Forecast)	1,535	650	207	250	1,279	3,310	4,589	14,851
NORMAL	668	1,080	481	144	180	360	2,534	2,894	7,601
DEPARTURE	649	455	169	63	70	919	776	1,695	7,250
% OF NORM	19	103%	142%	135%	144%	139%	355%	131%	159%
MAY 2011	1,236	1,355	400	147	186	700	3,324	4,024	18,875
NORMAL	1,081	1,245	312	147	186	292	2,971	3,263	10,864
DEPARTURE	155	110	88	0	0	408	353	761	8,011
% OF NORM	114%	109%	128%	100%	100%	240%	112%	123%	174%
JUN 2011	1,851	2,916	460	152	178	350	5,557	5,907	24,782
NORMAL	1,612	2,667	423	152	178	286	5,032	5,318	16,182
DEPARTURE	239	249	37	0	0	64	525	589	8,600
% OF NORM	115%	109%	109%	100%	100%	122%	110%	111%	153%
JUL 2011	938	1,946	185	57	137	250	3,263	3,513	28,295
NORMAL	819	1,776	179	57	137	218	2,968	3,186	19,368
DEPARTURE	119	170	6	0	0	32	295	327	8,927
% OF NORM	115%	110%	103%	100%	100%	115%	110%	110%	146%
AUG 2011	353	604	65	39	115	150	1,176	1,326	29,621
NORMAL	353	604	65	39	115	131	1,176	1,307	20,675
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	8,946
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	115%	100%	101%	143%
SEP 2011	333	452	111	38	111	110	1,045	1,155	30,776
NORMAL	333	452	111	38	111	99	1,045	1,144	21,819
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	8,957
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	111%	100%	101%	141%
OCT 2011	385	523	66	5	120	86	1,099	1,185	31,961
NORMAL	385	523	66	5	120	78	1,099	1,177	22,996
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	8,965
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	110%	100%	101%	139%
NOV 2011	384	398	67	6	118	83	973	1,056	33,017
NORMAL	384	398	67	6	118	76	973	1,049	24,045
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	8,972
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	109%	100%	101%	137%
DEC 2011	329	247	0	12	100	56	688	744	33,762
NORMAL	329	247	0	12	100	52	688	740	24,785
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	8,976
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	108%	100%	101%	136%
Calendar Year Totals									
NORMAL	8,537	12,300	4,249	1,653	2,010	5,013	28,749	33,762	
DEPARTURE	7,213	10,612	2,373	883	1,681	2,023	22,762	24,785	
% OF NORM	1,324	1,688	1,876	770	329	2,990	5,987	8,976	
	118%	116%	179%	187%	120%	248%	126%	136%	

Service Level Determination  
1-Apr-2011

Mainstem System Storage		61.7 MAF	04/01/2011 - from database or bulletin
Forecasted Remaining Runoff Above Gavins thru end of year		20.4 MAF	Total Forecasted ab Gavins min Jan Feb Mar actuals (28.749 - 1.003 - 1.808 - 5.501)
Tributary Storage Deficiency/Excess		-0.9 MAF	Determine trib deficiency/excess ~ 5.5 MAF
Total Water Supply		81.3 MAF	This is the value that is used on Plate VI-1 - based on this number, adjust rows 11 and 12 (lower and upper limits)
Water Supply from Plate VI-1 -	40	78.9 MAF	Find lower limit for Apr 1
Water Supply from Plate VI-1 -	50	83.7 MAF	Find upper limit for Apr 1
Service Level (from Plate VI-1)		45,000 cfs	
Increase over full service level		10,000 cfs	
Revised Targets			
Sioux City		41,000 cfs	
Omaha		41,000 cfs	
Nebraska City		47,000 cfs	
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Tributary Storage Deficiency/Excess		-0.9 MAF	Determine trib deficien
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B	Red Rock	Red Rock	Madison am	Missouri am	Fork Sun	n-Marias	Bull Lake	am-Wind	hoshone	i-Bighorn Lake
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Units		ac-ft	ac-ft	ac-ft	ac-ft	ac-ft	ac-ft	ac-ft	ac-ft	ac-ft
Type		NST-VAL	NST-VAL	NST-VAL	NST-VAL	NST-VAL	NST-VAL	NST-VAL	NST-VAL	INST-VAL
1	17Jun2010	75839	178558	381112	1901569	96542	812709	129157	679536	543985
2	18Jun2010	75901	181214	380332	1917298	95765	822760	131062	685426	555999
3	19Jun2010	76261	182941	380332	1926022	95596	829779	132173	684136	559110
4	20Jun2010	75839	184304	380332	1936784	95648	834292	133163	683029	563368
5	21Jun2010	76079	185357	380465	1947560	96205	838024	133914	683398	567103
6	22Jun2010	77700	186201	380332	1953642	96503	842602	134367	685985	570310
7	23Jun2010	77401	186887	380852	1957693	96413	848044	134790	688580	571092
8	24Jun2010	77099	187416	380985	1959723	96399	852365	135245	690619	575326
9	25Jun2010	77281	187785	380205	1964457	96413	855877	136001	694711	578626
10	26Jun2010	77401	187997	382800	1963110	96399	859240	136818	698831	585403
11	27Jun2010	77401	188209	383453	1965812	96192	861269	137152	705225	589363
	28-Jun-10	77401	188209	383453	1965812	96192	861269	137152	705225	589363
	29-Jun-10	77219	188473	383973	1967168	95765	863470	137365	711478	593785
	30-Jun-10	77099	188685	384880	1967168	95235	865342	137761	715673	598088
	1-Jul-10	77219	188897	385007	1966490	94886	862901	138189	720458	603139
	28-Jul-10	66451	173902	377217	1870267	48411	874599	148439	699956	612410
	29-Jul-10	66002	172773	376563	1867941	46287	874258	147908	699014	611475
	30-Jul-10	65850	171541	375523	1861976	44218	873049	147440	696956	610152
	31-Jul-10	65550	170724	375396	1864622	42108	873049	146971	696956	608580
	1-Aug-10	65150	169701	374492	1857998	40054	872532	146534	694902	606936
	29-Sep-10	46961	143153	343798	1768094	15926	842602	66454	639569	487193
	30-Sep-10	46920	142912	343566	1766465	16240	842438	65846	639219	485526
	28-Feb-11	49661	160106	298361	1418824	16041	769201	71250	597850	438145
	31-Mar-11	50607	161607	284182	1391407	16146	793010	70915	595410	433323


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1-Jan	82439	87891	93553	98553
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27-Feb				
28-Feb	80450	85550	90950	95950
1-Mar	80416	85510	90902	95902
2-Mar	80383	85471	90855	95855
3-Mar	80349	85431	90807	95807
4-Mar	80315	85391	90760	95760
5-Mar	80281	85352	90712	95712
6-Mar	80248	85312	90664	95664
7-Mar	80214	85272	90617	95617
8-Mar	80180	85233	90569	95569
9-Mar	80147	85193	90522	95522
10-Mar	80113	85153	90474	95474
11-Mar	80079	85114	90426	95426
12-Mar	80045	85074	90379	95379
13-Mar	80012	85034	90331	95331
14-Mar	79978	84995	90284	95284
15-Mar	79944	84955	90236	95236
16-Mar	79905	84909	90182	95182
17-Mar	79859	84858	90123	95123
18-Mar	79807	84800	90057	95057
19-Mar	79750	84737	89986	94986
20-Mar	79687	84667	89909	94909
21-Mar	79624	84592	89825	94825
22-Mar	79561	84511	89736	94736
23-Mar	79498	84428	89641	94641
24-Mar	79435	84345	89540	94540
25-Mar	79373	84263	89437	94433
26-Mar	79310	84180	89335	94320
27-Mar	79247	84097	89232	94201
28-Mar	79184	84014	89130	94078
29-Mar	79121	83932	89027	93956
30-Mar	79058	83849	88924	93833
31-Mar	78995	83766	88822	93711
1-Apr	78932	83684	88719	93589
2-Apr	78870	83601	88617	93466
3-Apr	78807	83518	88514	93344
4-Apr	78744	83435	88412	93221
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Jody,

Attached is the preliminary runoff forecast that Kevin and I have developed under careful consideration of the mountain snowpack, existing plains snow, basin hydrologic conditions and the expected climate outlook.

BLUF: The forecast rose from 29.7 MAF to 34.6 MAF, which is now an upper decile runoff forecast.

Runoff volumes for March were quite high as a result of elevated runoff overall, but especially in the Garrison, Oahe, and in the Sioux City reaches. March 2011 runoff above Sioux City, IA, was 231% of normal at 6653 KAF, and above Gavins Point Dam runoff was 213% of normal at 5501 KAF. Fort Peck received 1049 KAF (176%), Garrison received 1567 KAF (156%), Oahe received 1806 KAF (319%), Fort Randall received 686 KAF (328%), Gavins Point received 392 KAF (190%), and the Sioux City reach received 1152 KAF (385%).

The overall calendar year 2011 runoff forecast is 29.5 MAF (130% of normal) above Gavins Point Dam, which is an increase of 3.95 MAF from the March 2011 forecast. This increase is due in part to actual March runoff being higher than forecasted March runoff, an increase in forecasted runoff into the Garrison reach, and an increase in the expected mountain snowmelt runoff due to increased mountain SWE. The summation above Sioux City is 34.6 MAF (139% of normal), an increase of 4.6 MAF.

Remaining plains snow pack (2.5-4.5 inches of SWE) in the Fort Peck to Garrison reach north of the Missouri River has not melted, and as a result Garrison is expected to receive up to 2.0 MAF of runoff in the month of April, which represents about 1.0 inch of snowmelt runoff from the contributing area covered with snow (35,000 square miles). The total March-April runoff forecast into Garrison is 3.5 MAF. Similar runoff volumes occurred in March and April of calendar years 1949 (2.9 MAF), 1960 (2.8 MAF), 1969 (3.4 MAF), and 1979 (4.5 MAF), which were all impacted by moderate to heavy plains snow in the Garrison reach.

Mountain snow accumulations as a percent of long-term averages are 116% of normal above Fort Peck and 112% of normal in the Fort Peck to Garrison reach. As a result, the May-July runoff above Fort Peck is expected to be 122% of normal, while the Fort Peck to Garrison reach is expected to receive 110% of normal runoff using snow to runoff regression equations. Runoff in all reaches above the System are forecasted to return to normal by August 2011, while above average runoff is forecasted in the Gavins to Sioux City reach due to persistently high streamflow conditions.

Kevin, Mike and I are also examining the Service Level calculation and will revise it when we have agreed upon a final forecast.

Please let us know when you are ready to discuss the forecast.

Thanks.

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Reach Above	Fort Peck	Garrison	Oahe	Fort Randall	Gavins Point	Sioux City	Summation above Gavins Point	Summation above Sioux City	Accumulated Summation above Sioux City
Values in 1000 Acre Feet									
JAN 2011	(History)	299	120	86	67	273	1,003	1,276	1,276
NORMAL	431	261	12	25	100	40	710	750	750
DEPARTURE	119	38	108	61	-33	233	293	526	526
% OF NORM	138%	115%	998%	346%	67%	682%	141%	170%	170%
FEB 2011	580	457	318	217	236	524	1,808	2,333	3,609
NORMAL	360	356	90	49	130	92	985	1,077	1,827
DEPARTURE	220	101	228	168	106	432	823	1,256	1,782
% OF NORM	161%	128%	354%	443%	182%	570%	184%	217%	198%
MAR 2011	1,049	1,567	1,806	686	392	1,152	5,501	6,653	10,262
NORMAL	596	1,003	567	209	206	299	2,581	2,880	4,707
DEPARTURE	453	564	1,239	477	186	853	2,920	3,773	5,555
% OF NORM	176%	156%	319%	328%	190%	385%	213%	231%	218%
APR 2011	(Forecast)	1,964	704	207	301	1,279	3,844	5,123	15,385
NORMAL	649	1,080	481	144	180	360	2,534	2,894	7,601
DEPARTURE	19	884	223	63	121	919	1,310	2,229	7,784
% OF NORM	103%	182%	146%	144%	167%	355%	152%	177%	202%
MAY 2011	1,314	1,355	400	147	186	700	3,402	4,102	19,487
NORMAL	1,081	1,245	312	147	186	292	2,971	3,263	10,864
DEPARTURE	233	110	88	0	0	408	431	839	8,623
% OF NORM	122%	109%	128%	100%	100%	240%	115%	126%	179%
JUN 2011	1,969	2,916	460	152	178	350	5,675	6,025	25,512
NORMAL	1,612	2,667	423	152	178	286	5,032	5,318	16,182
DEPARTURE	357	249	37	0	0	64	643	707	9,330
% OF NORM	122%	109%	109%	100%	100%	122%	113%	113%	158%
JUL 2011	997	1,946	185	57	137	250	3,322	3,572	29,084
NORMAL	819	1,776	179	57	137	218	2,968	3,186	19,368
DEPARTURE	178	170	6	0	0	32	354	386	9,716
% OF NORM	122%	110%	103%	100%	100%	115%	112%	112%	150%
AUG 2011	353	604	65	39	115	150	1,176	1,326	30,410
NORMAL	353	604	65	39	115	131	1,176	1,307	20,675
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	9,735
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	115%	100%	101%	147%
SEP 2011	333	452	111	38	111	110	1,045	1,155	31,565
NORMAL	333	452	111	38	111	99	1,045	1,144	21,819
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	9,746
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	111%	100%	101%	145%
OCT 2011	385	523	66	5	120	86	1,099	1,185	32,750
NORMAL	385	523	66	5	120	78	1,099	1,177	22,996
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	9,754
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	110%	100%	101%	142%
NOV 2011	384	398	67	6	118	83	973	1,056	33,806
NORMAL	384	398	67	6	118	76	973	1,049	24,045
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	9,761
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	109%	100%	101%	141%
DEC 2011	329	247	0	12	100	56	688	744	34,550
NORMAL	329	247	0	12	100	52	688	740	24,785
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	9,765
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	108%	100%	101%	139%
Calendar Year Totals									
NORMAL	8,791	12,729	4,303	1,653	2,061	5,013	29,537	34,550	
DEPARTURE	7,213	10,612	2,373	883	1,681	2,023	22,762	24,785	
% OF NORM	1,578	2,117	1,930	770	380	2,990	6,775	9,765	
	122%	120%	181%	187%	123%	248%	130%	139%	

## **April 2011 Calendar Year Runoff Forecast**

### **2011 March Runoff**

March 2011 runoff above Sioux City, IA, was 231% of normal at 6653 KAF, and above Gavins Point Dam runoff was 213% of normal at 5501 KAF. The actual March runoff into the system was 2451 KAF greater than forecasted March runoff above Gavins Point. Fort Peck received 1049 KAF (176%), Garrison received 1567 KAF (156%), Oahe received 1806 KAF (319%), Fort Randall received 686 KAF (328%), Gavins Point received 392 KAF (190%), and the Sioux City reach received 1152 KAF (385%).

### **Antecedent Moisture & Precipitation**

Soil moisture conditions on March 31, 2011, continue to rank very high in the Northern Plains including eastern Montana and the Dakotas, and the Northern Rockies in Montana and northwest Wyoming (Figure 1). Soil moisture conditions rank in at least the 70<sup>th</sup> percentile, with particularly wet areas ranking 90 percent or higher. The Upper Missouri basin in the Northern Rockies, northern Montana, northern North Dakota, and eastern South Dakota all rank in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher. Wetter than normal soil conditions are also present northern Nebraska and northwest Iowa. Drier than normal soil conditions have developed in eastern Colorado, western Kansas and a small portion of central Missouri.

Thirty day precipitation departures as a percent of normal ending on March 31, 2011 is shown in Figure 2. A large area extending from eastern Montana through central North Dakota, also including northeast Wyoming, and western and northern South Dakota received greater than 150% of normal precipitation in March. A large area within this region including northeast Montana, and western and central North Dakota has been very wet, receiving over 200% of normal precipitation with some areas receiving over 300% of normal precipitation. In other areas such as central South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, and Kansas, precipitation was less than 75% or normal in March.

### **Mountain Snow Pack**

Mountain snowpack as of March 31, 2011 was 116% of normal above Fort Peck and 112% of normal in the Fort Peck to Garrison reach. This is an increase from 110% of normal above Fort Peck and 108% of normal in the Fort Peck to Garrison reach on February 28, 2011. Missouri River Basin mountain snowpack normally peaks near on April 15. By April 1, normally 96% of the peak accumulation has occurred. The current SWE accumulations in each reach are greater than the normal annual peak accumulations.

### **Plains Snow Pack**

The Plains snow pack on April 1, 2010, contains pockets of relatively heavy snow cover within a light to average cover extending from north central Montana through eastern Montana and across the Dakotas. Very little snow cover exists in Iowa or Nebraska. Snow water equivalent conditions are shown in Figures 3 and 4. Figure 3 shows the plains SWE in inches on March 31, 2011. Figure 4 shows the plains SWE on March 10, 2011, which is near the date of peak SWE accumulation prior to the snowmelt that melted a majority of the snow in South Dakota.

Above Fort Peck Lake, the snow cover has thinned significantly; however, 1-2 inch amounts of SWE remain in central Montana, and trace amounts of SWE remain south of the reservoir.

The Fort Peck to Garrison reach contains the greatest amounts of plains snow with very heavy pockets of SWE remain in the Milk River Basin and tributary basins primarily north of the Missouri River extending into north central North Dakota. Very limited snowmelt has occurred in the Fort Peck to Garrison reach north of the Missouri River; however, south of the River in the lower Yellowstone and Little Missouri River basins, some snowmelt and runoff has occurred. SWE amounts in the Milk River Basin range from 2.5 to 4.5 inches according to measurements, while in the Missouri River reach from Fort Peck to Williston, 2-4 inches of SWE remain. NOAA's NOHRSC office is estimating heavy pockets of 6-8 inches of SWE in the Milk River Basin in Canada and in an areas extending from east of Fort Peck, northwestward into Canada (Figure 3). In the lower Yellowstone and Little Missouri River Basins, snow cover is sparse, yet some remaining SWE and meltwater has not reached rivers and streams. Snow conditions at the end of March bare similarities to the mid-March SWE in the Garrison reach that was present in 1969.

In the Oahe reach, much of the snow in the tributaries west of the Missouri River has melted leaving only heavy pockets in tree rows and protected areas. Only a trace to 1-inch amounts covers the plains as a result of recent light snow. Areas within the Knife and Heart River Basins in North Dakota still contain small pockets of 2-3 inches of SWE (adjusted down from NOHRSC estimates). In the Oahe to Gavins Point reaches, trace to 0.5-inch amounts exist as a result of recent snows.

In the Gavins Point to Sioux City reach, a trace to 0.5-inch coverage exists in the James and Big Sioux River Basins south of U.S. Highway 212 that runs through Watertown, SD. In mid-March most of the plains snow melted as a result of warmer temperatures. In northern South Dakota and North Dakota, very limited snowmelt occurred in March, so with the approach of warmer temperatures at the end of March and beginning of April, snowmelt in the Big Sioux and the James River north of U.S. 212 will recommence. SWE in the upper James River Basin ranges from 2.5-5 inches according to on the ground measurements, while in the Big Sioux north of Watertown, SWE ranges from 3-4 inches.

### **Climate Outlook**

During the next five days temperatures in the Missouri Basin will be normal in southern portions of the basin; however colder temperatures will prevail in the Northern Plains with daily high temperatures expected to be 5-10 degrees Fahrenheit below normal. During the 6-10 day period, temperatures will continue to be below normal through the Northern Plains and Rockies, and normal in the lower basin. Through the remainder of April, temperatures will trend below normal (Figure 5).

In terms of precipitation, during the next five days, the Missouri Basin will receive light precipitation in the Central Plains; however, a powerful winter storm will produce heavy snow in the Northern Rockies and a mix of rain and snow in the Northern Plains. During the 6-10 day period, the Northern Plains could continue to receive precipitation while the southern half of the Missouri River Basin will likely be dry. Through the end of April, the wet conditions in the north and dry conditions in the south are expected to continue (Figure 6).

During the April-June period, temperatures are forecast to trend below normal from the Midwest to the Northern Rockies. Precipitation chances are forecast to be normal throughout the basin with the exception of above normal chances in North Dakota and northeast Montana. In relation to drought, normal (non-drought) hydrologic conditions are expected to prevail in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana and Iowa through June (Figure 7). Moderate to severe drought already affecting eastern Colorado and western Kansas are expected to persist, while abnormally dry conditions and moderate drought will continue to develop in southern Nebraska and central Kansas.

#### **April 2011 Calendar Year Runoff Forecast**

The overall calendar year 2011 runoff forecast is 29.5 MAF (130% of normal) above Gavins Point Dam, which is an increase of 3.95 MAF from the March 2011 forecast. This increase is due in part to actual March runoff being higher than forecasted March runoff, an increase in forecasted runoff into the Garrison reach, and an increase in the expected mountain snowmelt runoff due to increased mountain SWE. The summation above Sioux City is 34.6 MAF (139% of normal), an increase of 4.6 MAF.

Remaining plains snow pack (2.5-4.5 inches of SWE) in the Fort Peck to Garrison reach north of the Missouri River has not melted, and as a result Garrison is expected to receive up to 2.0 MAF of runoff in the month of April, which represents about 1.0 inch of snowmelt runoff from the contributing area covered with snow (35,000 square miles). The total March-April runoff forecast into Garrison is 3.5 MAF. Similar runoff volumes occurred in March and April of calendar years 1949 (2.9 MAF), 1960 (2.8 MAF), 1969 (3.4 MAF), and 1979 (4.5 MAF), which were all impacted by moderate to heavy plains snow in the Garrison reach.

Mountain snow accumulations as a percent of long-term averages are 116% of normal above Fort Peck and 112% of normal in the Fort Peck to Garrison reach. As a result, the May-July runoff above Fort Peck is expected to be 122% of normal, while the Fort Peck to Garrison reach is expected to receive 110% of normal runoff using snow to runoff regression equations. Runoff in all reaches above the System are forecasted to return to normal by August 2011, while above average runoff is forecasted in the Gavins to Sioux City reach due to persistently high streamflow conditions.

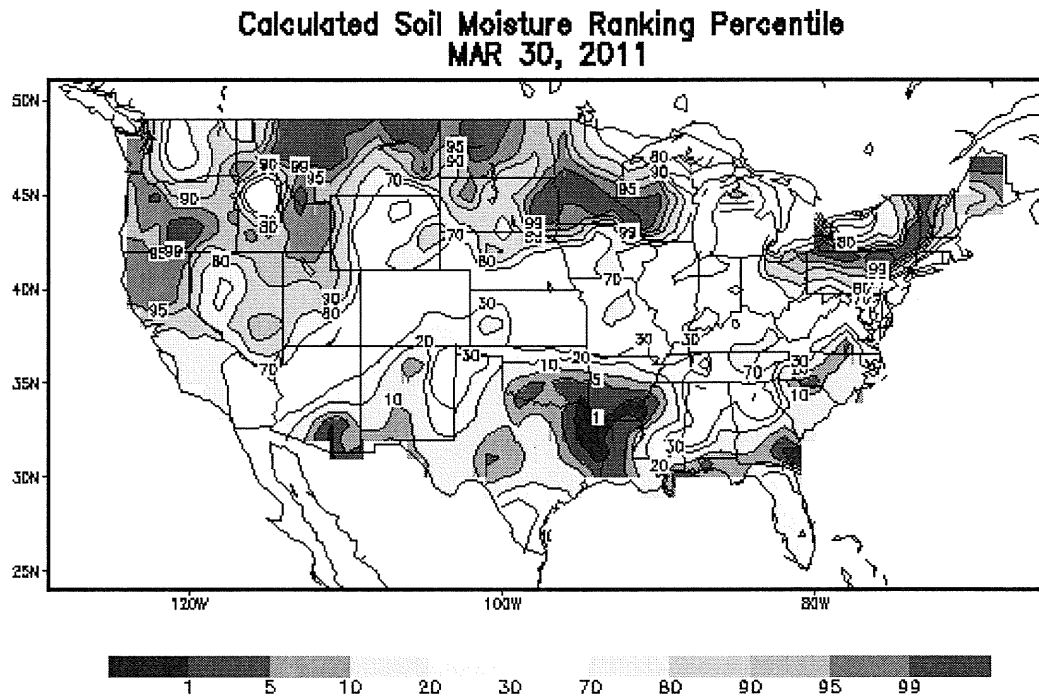


Figure 1 March 30, 2011 Soil Moisture Ranking Percentile.

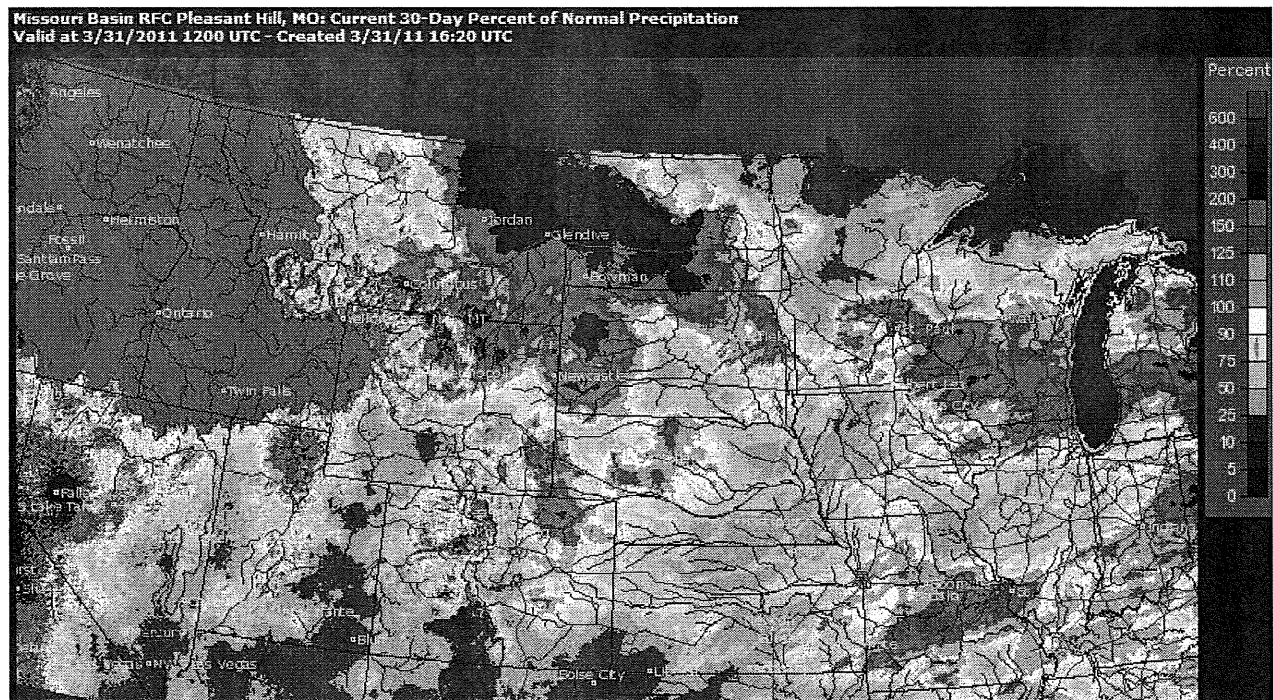


Figure 2 30-day precipitation as a percent of normal, ending March 31, 2011.

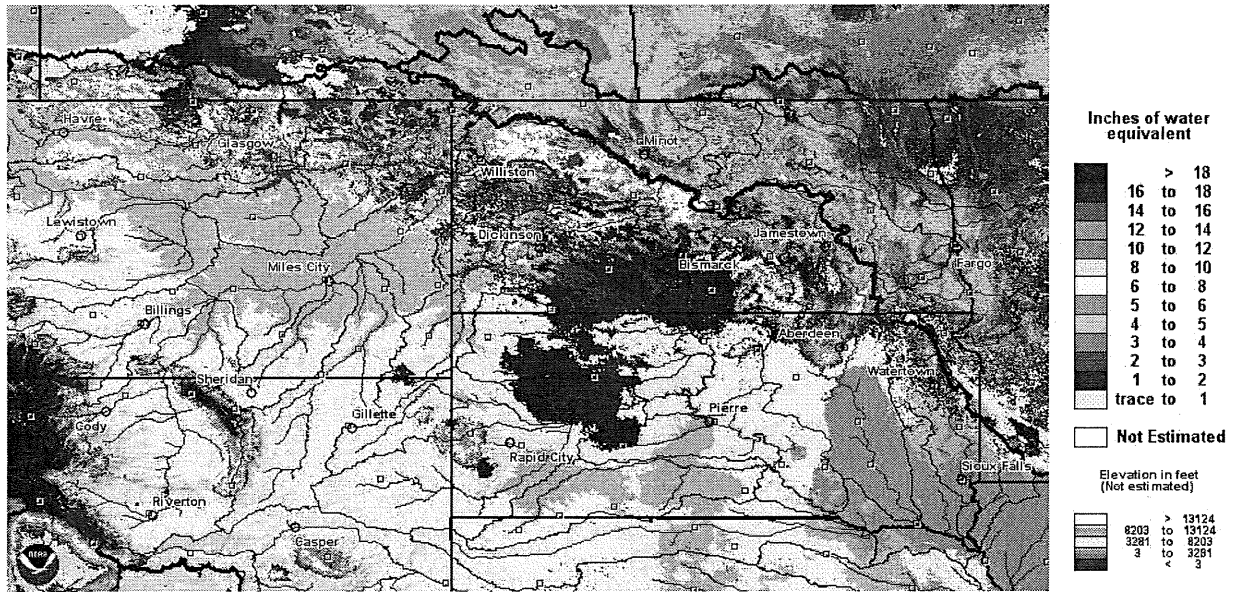


Figure 3 Plains Snow Water Equivalent on March 31, 2011.

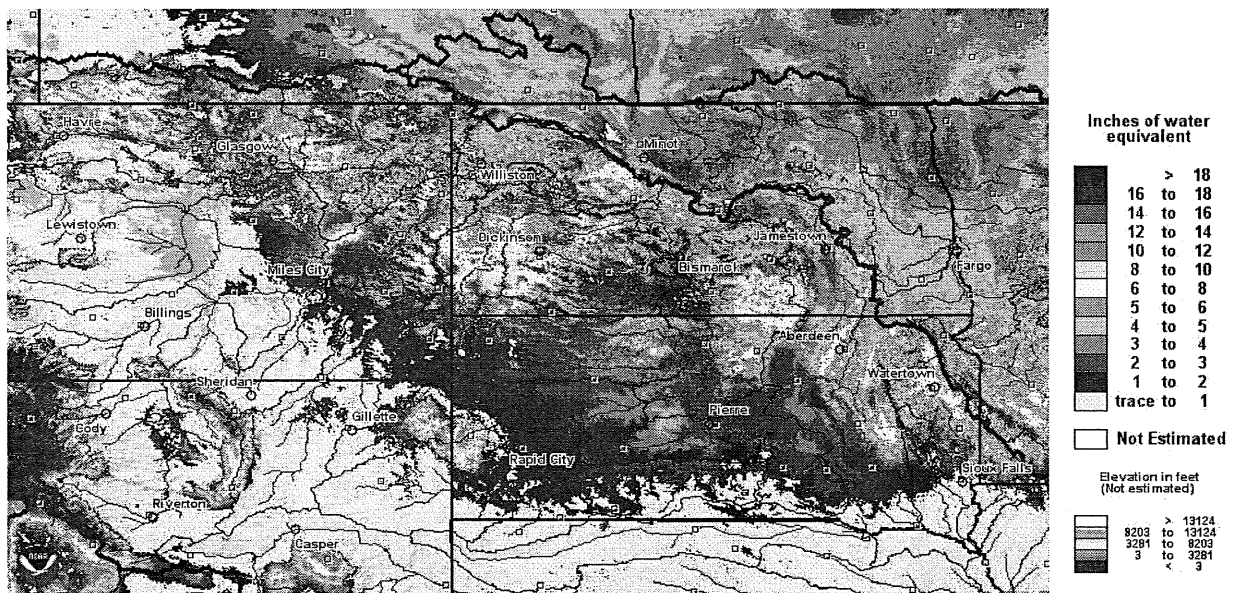


Figure 4 Plains Snow Water Equivalent on March 10, 2010.



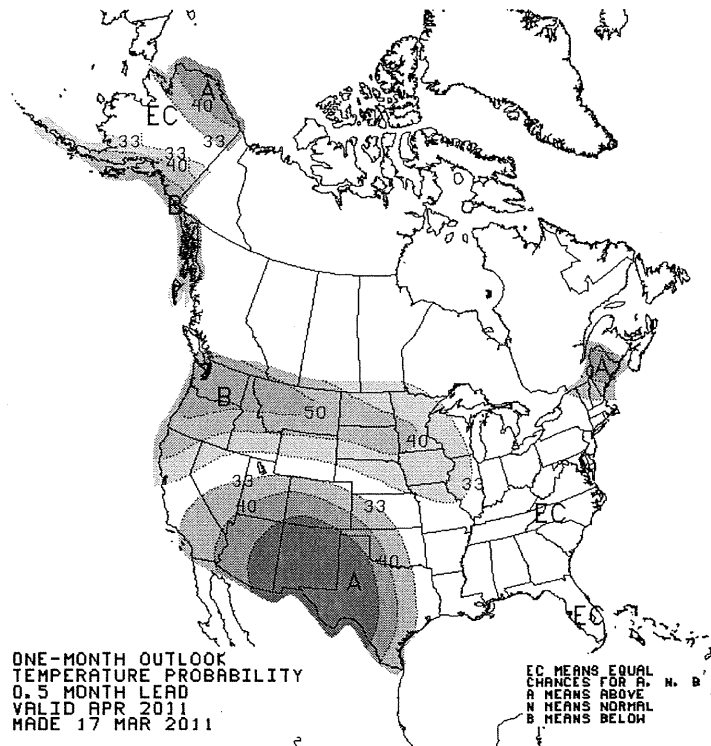


Figure 5 April 2011 temperature outlook.

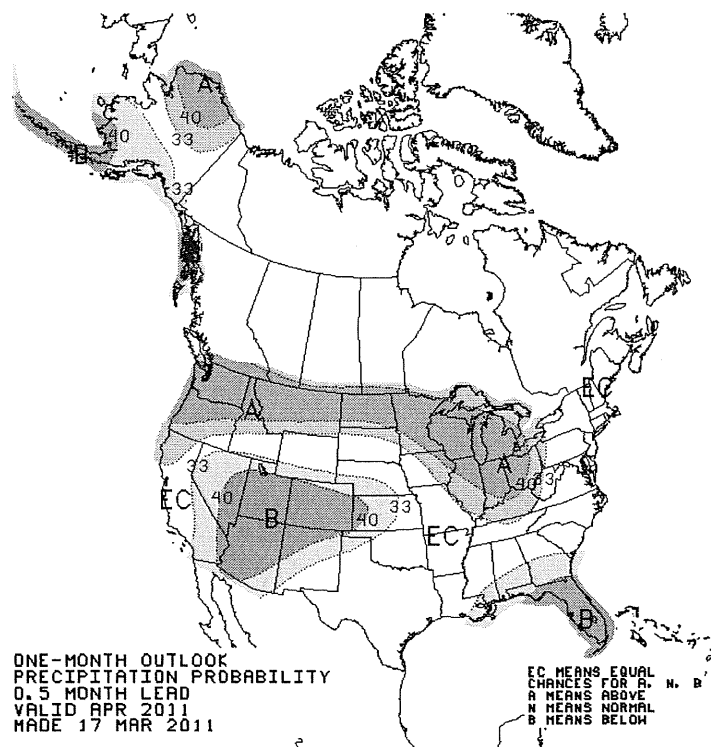


Figure 6 April 2011 precipitation outlook

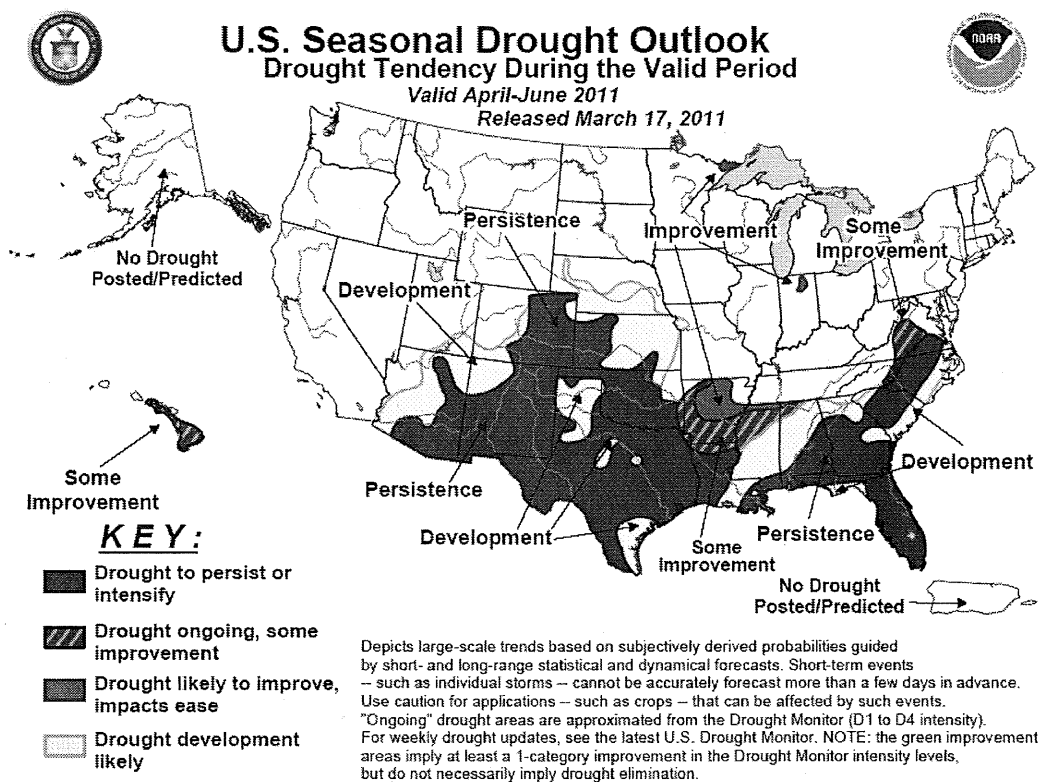


Figure 7 U.S. Drought Outlook through June 2011.

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**Cc:** Anderson, G Witt NWD  
**Subject:** No May Pulse? (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

[REDACTED] (and Witt, if you're still monitoring email)-

Due to high system storage and above normal forecasted runoff, we are increasing our service level tomorrow by 10,000 cfs to start evacuating flood waters from the mainstem reservoir system. This means that all of the navigation targets are increased by 10,000 cfs, however the downstream flow limits for the spring pulse are not. And since our window of opportunity between the navigation target and the downstream flow limit was only 10,000 cfs at Omaha and Nebraska City, that window is now closed.

I just wanted to give you a heads up since, unless you object (or want to participate?), I plan on giving the FWS a call tomorrow to update them, and followed by an email to our spring pulse coordination list (Congressional staffers, state folks, etc). We would then plan on making the decision public in our regular monthly press release that will go out later this week.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss, give me a call anytime.

Jody

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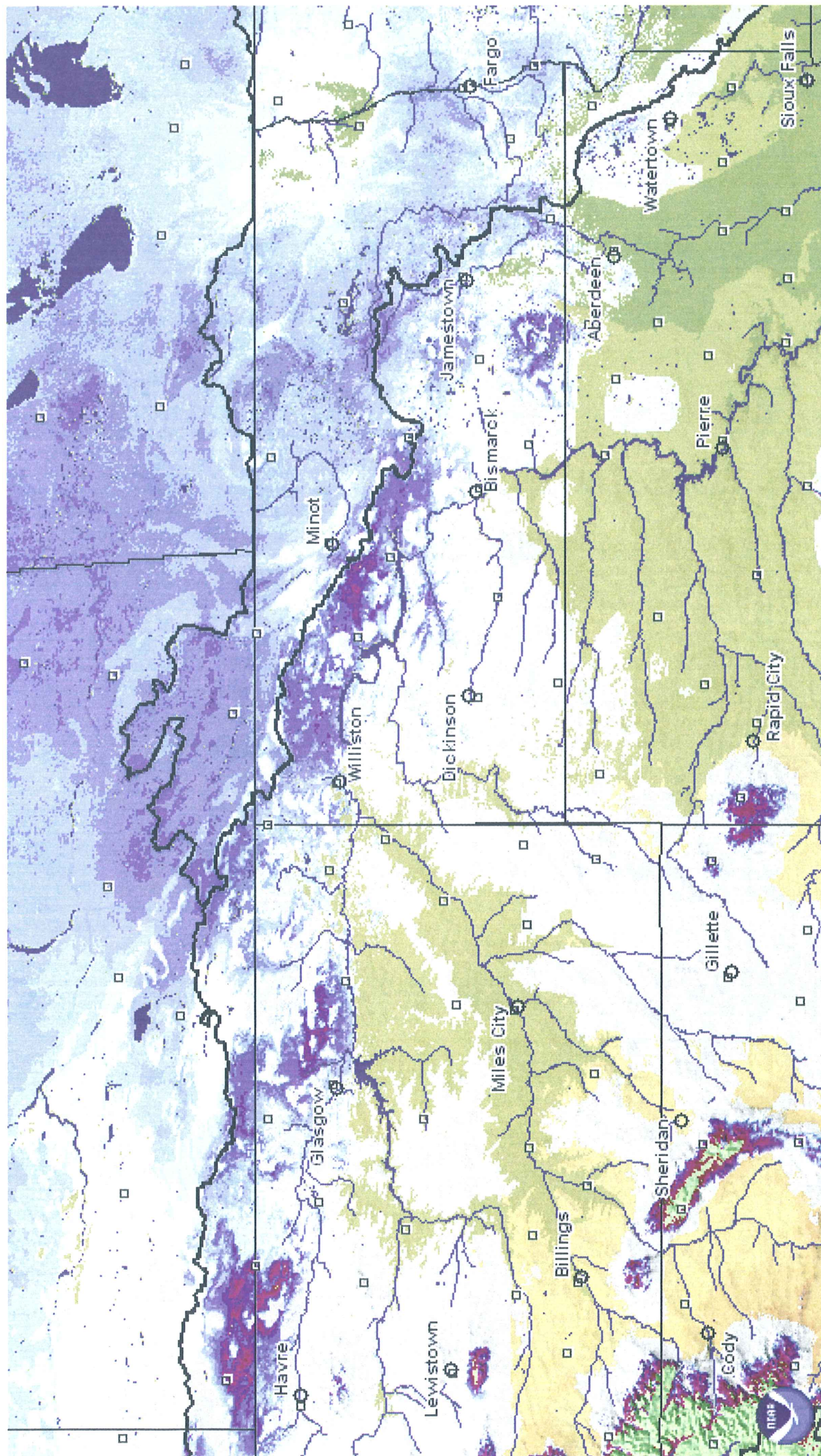
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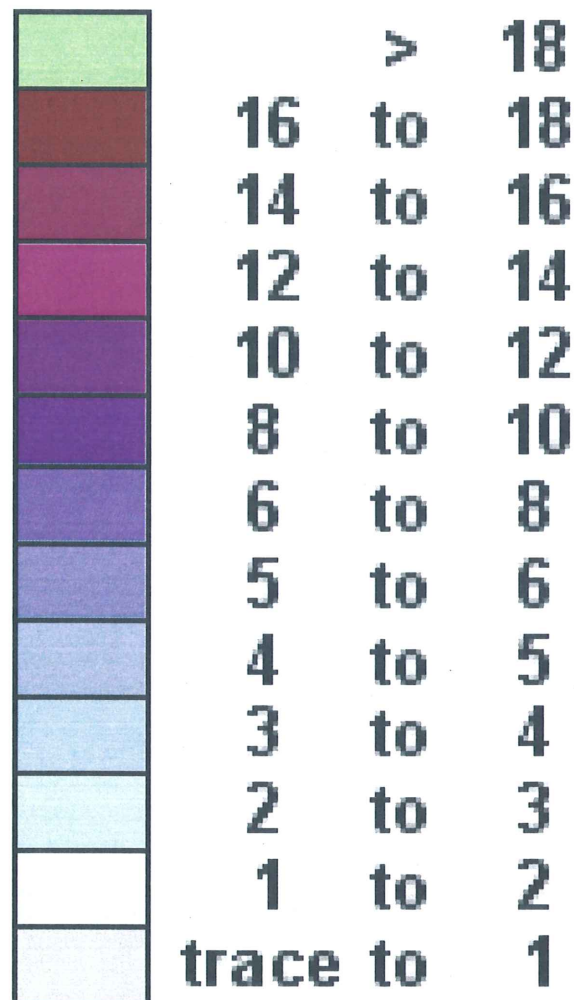
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## Inches of water equivalent



 Not Estimated

## Elevation in feet (Not estimated)



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**To:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
**Subject:** Forecast (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: FOUO

Jody,

I have heard from both Ft. Peck and Oahe, since we had the forecast call this afternoon. We're all concerned about being in our exclusive flood control zones and the impacts that has to our operations, but what concerns me more is the feedback that I'm hearing; "it doesn't matter what we say, so we may as well keep our mouths shut"...

We are not hydrologists, but have a pretty good feel for the local conditions and have quite a bit of experience in dealing with the reservoirs. Comments like, "the snow pack above Oahe is gone" raise a concern for us when we know better. It might be a small percentage of the Oahe drainage basin, but it's not gone.

I guess that I'm concerned that the OPM's will not even bother to call in, or provide input, if they feel like they're not being heard? That we will not fostering improved working relationships, or improve our forecasts.

One thing that I'm wondering about is how we account for expected precipitation in the forecasts. Is there a better way than figuring "average"? It just seems to me that when we're in a drought cycle we over estimate the precip and when we're in a wet cycle we underestimate it. I know there's more to it, but continued adjusting of the forecasts up, or down, throughout a year create issues for managing our projects. I'm simply looking for ways to improve the process and do not want the relationships to go downhill.

My intent is NOT to tell you how to do your job, rather to ensure that we all continue to work on the same team...

[REDACTED]

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Caveats: FOUO



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Everyone,

Here are the April 2011 study graphics and statistics.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
Hydraulic Engineer  
Missouri River Basin Water Management Division  
[REDACTED]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: NONE

APR 1, 2011 / BASIC CONDITION / 33.8 MAF / BALANCED  
 FULL SERV / NAV SEAS +10 DAYS / NO MAY PULSE  
 Elevations & Storages are for Date Shown  
 Avg Discharge & Energy are Monthly Values  
 Date of Study: April 1, 2011

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2239.7	2241.0	2243.9	2243.9	2242.0	2240.6	2239.3	2238.3	2236.8	2235.3	2234.0
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	13.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1843.7	1845.0	1848.0	1848.6	1846.6	1844.6	1842.2	1840.1	1839.7	1838.4	1837.5
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	22.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.6	30.5	30.5	19.0	25.0	25.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.0	1615.7	1615.7	1614.2	1612.1	1609.8	1609.1	1607.9	1606.7	1606.9	1607.5
DISCH KCFS	13.9	15.9	28.4	34.2	37.1	38.0	41.8	33.4	36.1	24.9	23.6	22.7
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	16.4	28.4	34.2	37.0	37.6	41.4	33.1	35.8	24.7	23.6	22.7
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.6	1339.4	1344.9	1350.1
DISCH KCFS	15.1	20.9	33.2	36.5	37.5	37.6	43.8	43.2	43.3	23.0	18.2	17.0
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	35.5	39.0	39.0	39.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	25.0	20.0	20.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	63480	63965	65694	65376	63533	61633	59661	57931	57180	56853	56834
ENERGY GWh	11089	607	994	1128	1211	1219	1241	1162	1135	819	821	752
PEAK POWER MW		2389	2397	2401	2394	2381	2370	2344	2293	2293	2314	2320

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 FULL SERV / SHTN NAV SEAS 0 DAYS / PULSE MAY 16.9 (CALC)

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2238.6	2238.0	2238.8	2237.7	2235.9	2234.9	2234.5	2233.9	2232.6	2230.9	2229.4
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	6.0	6.3	9.0	11.0	11.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.0	1842.4	1843.9	1843.4	1841.7	1840.5	1839.4	1838.6	1837.2	1835.2	1833.7
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	19.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3	16.5	16.5	19.0	24.0	24.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1614.9	1613.6	1612.3	1609.9	1607.0	1604.5	1603.1	1602.3	1602.3	1602.8	1603.6
DISCH KCFS	13.9	18.6	28.9	31.6	33.7	33.6	30.8	22.1	19.5	17.9	21.1	20.4
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	19.1	28.9	31.6	33.6	33.2	30.3	21.7	19.1	17.6	21.1	20.4
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	22.4	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.0	32.5	31.7	26.5	15.9	15.7	14.5
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.5	33.1	28.2	17.0	17.0	17.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	62283	61714	61908	60676	58846	57374	55871	54809	54167	53719	53568
ENERGY GWh	9061	650	971	978	1040	1028	911	775	668	632	736	673
PEAK POWER MW		2369	2376	2377	2363	2332	2318	2296	2255	2256	2276	2282

APR 1, 2011 / UPPER BASIC / 43.0 MAF / BALANCED  
 FULL SERV / NAV SEAS +10 DAYS / NO MAY PULSE

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FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2241.2	2243.0	2248.7	2248.4	2245.5	2242.8	2240.1	2237.5	2236.3	2235.0	2234.0
DISCH KCFS	7.4	8.0	15.0	14.0	17.5	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.7	12.0	13.0	13.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.7	1843.0	1848.8	1850.2	1848.0	1845.6	1843.0	1841.0	1840.4	1838.7	1837.5
DISCH KCFS	21.8	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.5	41.5	40.3	22.0	28.0	28.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.8	1616.8	1617.5	1615.4	1613.1	1610.7	1609.6	1608.0	1606.8	1606.9	1607.5
DISCH KCFS	13.9	23.7	47.3	45.9	53.5	50.9	55.3	47.3	49.7	28.0	27.2	26.1
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	24.2	47.3	45.9	53.4	50.7	55.0	47.0	49.6	27.9	27.2	26.1
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1358.0	1362.0	1362.0	1360.0	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	27.6	44.6	49.8	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	26.3	21.9	20.6
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	32.0	48.0	54.0	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	29.0	24.0	24.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	63881	64728	68409	67867	65166	62765	60233	58036	57318	56888	56830
ENERGY GWh	13882	868	1462	1419	1561	1525	1510	1455	1391	917	927	848
PEAK POWER MW		2384	2350	2361	2369	2385	2373	2352	2291	2295	2314	2320



31MAR11		2011		VALUES IN 1000 AF EXCEPT AS INDICATED												2012
INI-SUM		30APR	31MAY	30JUN	31JUL	31AUG	30SEP	31OCT	15NOV	22NOV	30NOV	31DEC	31JAN	29FEB		
--FORT PECK--																
NAT INFLOW	4814	434	742	1111	563	282	266	308	154	72	82	263	250	288		
DEPLETION	408	38	195	405	219	1	-108	-90	-24	-11	-13	-80	-69	-55		
EVAPORATION	568				35	110	137	119	54	25	28	61				
MOD INFLOW	3838	396	547	706	309	171	237	279	124	58	66	282	319	343		
RELEASE	5786	417	676	536	553	553	446	369	179	83	111	553	676	633		
STOR CHANGE	-1948	-21	-129	170	-245	-382	-209	-90	-55	-25	-45	-272	-357	-290		
STORAGE	15803	15782	15653	15824	15579	15197	14988	14899	14844	14819	14774	14502	14145	13855		
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2238.6	2238.0	2238.8	2237.7	2235.9	2234.9	2234.5	2234.3	2234.1	2233.9	2232.6	2230.9	2229.4		
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	11.0	11.0		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		97	150	124	124	124	103	82	82	82	95	122	146	145		
PEAK POW MW		166	165	166	165	164	163	163	162	162	162	161	160	159		
ENERGY GWH	952.7	69.7	111.6	89.5	92.4	92.0	73.9	61.1	29.5	13.8	18.3	91.0	108.8	101.2		
--GARRISON--																
NAT INFLOW	7002	998	813	1750	1168	483	362	418	159	74	85	198	209	285		
DEPLETION	901	21	111	524	493	111	-107	20	-93	-43	-50	-52	-22	-12		
CHAN STOR	-36	4	-39	19			15	15			-10	-20	-20			
EVAPORATION	660				41	129	160	137	61	28	32	69				
REG INFLOW	11191	1397	1340	1781	1187	796	770	644	369	172	203	714	888	930		
RELEASE	13274	893	1199	1309	1353	1353	1147	1015	491	229	262	1168	1476	1381		
STOR CHANGE	-2083	505	140	472	-166	-557	-377	-370	-122	-57	-59	-454	-588	-451		
STORAGE	19049	19554	19694	20166	20000	19444	19067	18696	18575	18518	18459	18005	17417	16966		
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.0	1842.4	1843.9	1843.4	1841.7	1840.5	1839.4	1839.0	1838.8	1838.6	1837.2	1835.2	1833.7		
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	19.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	19.0	24.0	24.0		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		190	248	281	282	280	244	208	207	207	207	237	295	292		
PEAK POW MW		485	491	499	498	483	479	475	474	473	472	467	460	454		
ENERGY GWH	2020.0	137.0	184.5	202.2	209.5	208.3	175.6	155.1	74.7	34.8	39.7	176.1	219.5	203.1		
--OAHE--																
NAT INFLOW	1380	423	240	276	111	52	89	53	27	13	14		10	72		
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28		
CHAN STOR	-10	25	-16	-9			11	11				-10	-21			
EVAPORATION	620				41	124	150	127	57	26	30	65				
REG INFLOW	13393	1292	1352	1431	1250	1165	1069	962	460	215	246	1081	1447	1425		
RELEASE	16824	1105	1776	1879	2072	2068	1835	1361	589	310	258	1099	1299	1172		
STOR CHANGE	-3431	186	-425	-449	-822	-903	-766	-399	-128	-95	-13	-19	148	253		
STORAGE	21093	21279	20854	20406	19584	18681	17915	17516	17388	17293	17280	17261	17409	17662		
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1614.9	1613.6	1612.3	1609.9	1607.0	1604.5	1603.1	1602.7	1602.4	1602.3	1602.3	1602.8	1603.6		
DISCH KCFS	13.9	18.6	28.9	31.6	33.7	33.6	30.8	22.1	19.8	22.3	16.3	17.9	21.1	20.4		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		249	385	418	441	435	393	280	249	280	205	225	266	257		
PEAK POW MW		746	740	733	720	705	692	685	682	681	680	680	683	687		
ENERGY GWH	2629.8	179.2	286.5	301.0	328.4	323.4	283.1	208.4	89.7	47.1	39.3	167.2	197.5	178.9		
--BIG BEND--																
EVAPORATION	129				8	24	31	27	12	6	7	14				
REG INFLOW	16695	1105	1776	1879	2064	2044	1804	1334	576	304	252	1085	1299	1172		
RELEASE	16725	1135	1776	1879	2064	2044	1804	1334	576	304	252	1085	1299	1172		
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621		
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0		
DISCH KCFS	17.2	19.1	28.9	31.6	33.6	33.2	30.3	21.7	19.4	21.9	15.9	17.6	21.1	20.4		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		88	135	148	157	156	144	106	97	110	80	89	104	98		
PEAK POW MW		495	509	509	509	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	529		
ENERGY GWH	965.6	63.4	100.6	106.4	116.9	115.7	103.4	79.1	35.0	18.5	15.4	66.1	77.1	68.0		
--FORT RANDALL--																
NAT INFLOW	487	135	88	91	34	31	30	4	3	1	1	10	20	39		
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3		
EVAPORATION	146				10	32	39	31	12	5	5	12				
REG INFLOW	16988	1266	1855	1958	2070	2028	1788	1306	565	300	248	1080	1316	1208		
RELEASE	17637	1331	2011	1958	2070	2028	1934	1949	887	416	274	978	966	834		
STOR CHANGE	-649	-65	-156	0	0	0	-146	-643	-322	-116	-26	102	350	374		
STORAGE	3770	3705	3549	3549	3549	3549	3402	2759	2437	2321	2295	2397	2747	3121		
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.0	1337.9	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0		
DISCH KCFS	15.1	22.4	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.0	32.5	31.7	29.8	30.0	17.3	15.9	15.7	14.5		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		193	277	277	283	277	271	254	225	219	126	117	119	115		
PEAK POW MW		362	356	356	356	356	350	319	296	287	285	293	319	339		
ENERGY GWH	1742.5	138.6	206.1	199.2	210.4	206.3	195.4	188.7	81.0	36.8	24.1	86.8	88.7	80.3		
--GAVINS POINT--																
NAT INFLOW	1099	163	112	107	82	92	89	96	47	22	25	80	80	104		
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	2	3	10	1			
CHAN STOR	0	-14	-20	0	-1	1	1	1	3	0	24	3	0	2		
EVAPORATION	45				3	8	11	10	4	2	2	5				
REG INFLOW	18577	1476	2084	2041	2109	2104	2018	2035	928	433	317	1045	1045	940		
RELEASE	18589	1488	2084	2041	2109	2091	1993	2035	928	433	317	1045	1045	978		
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12				13	25							-38		
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342		
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0		
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.5	33.1	31.2	31.2	20.0	17.0	17.0	17.0		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		86	110	111	111	110	111	111	107	107	71	60	60	60		
PEAK POW MW		114	114	114	114	115	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	114		
ENERGY GWH	750.4	61.9	81.6	79.6	82.2	82.1	79.8	82.5	38.3	17.9	13.5	44.7	44.7	41.5		
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--																
NAT INFLOW	2104	831	420	210	150	120	87	69	33	15	18	45	32	74		
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14		
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY																
KAF	20441	2297	2468	2220	2220	2175	2056	2093	955	446	332	1077	1063	1038		
KCFS		38.6	40.1	37.3	36.1	35.4	34.6	34.0	32.1	32.1	20.9	17.5	17.3	18.0		
--TOTAL--																
NAT INFLOW	16886	2984	2415	3545	2108	1060	923	948	422	197	225	596	601	862		
DEPLETION	2385	139	441	1141	981	289	-161	-66	-104	-49	-55	-94	-55	-22		
CHAN STOR	-46	15	-75	10	-1	1	26	28	3	0	14	-28	-41	2		
EVAPORATION	2167				138	427	527	451	200	92	105	227				
STORAGE	61720	62283	61714	61908	60676	58846	57374	55871	55245	54952	54809	54167	53719	53568		
SYSTEM POWER																
AVE POWER MW		903	1305	1358	1398	1382	1266	1041	968	1005	783	849	990	967		
PEAK POW MW		2369	2376	2377	2363	2332	2318	2296	2269	2258	2255	2256	2276	2282		
ENERGY GWH	9061.0	649.8	970.9	977.8	1039.8	1027.9	911.2	774.8	348.3	168.8	150.4	631.9	736.4	673.0		
DAILY GWH		21.7	31.3	32.6	33.5	33.2	30.4	25.0	23.2	24.1	18.8	20.4	23.8	23.2		
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--FORT PECK--																		
NAT INFLOW	9496	1022	1592	2726	1208	424	400	462	231	108	123	395	374	432				
DEPLETION	240	-23	260	513	204	-62	-129	-89	-30	-14	-16	-123	-146	-105				
EVAPORATION	338				23	73	91	77	18	8	9	38						
MOD INFLOW	8918	1045	1332	2213	981	413	438	474	243	113	130	480	520	537				
RELEASE	9929	476	922	833	1076	1107	1068	1107	536	250	270	738	799	748				
STOR CHANGE	-1011	569	410	1380	-95	-694	-629	-633	-293	-137	-140	-258	-279	-211				
STORAGE	15803	16372	16782	18162	18066	17372	16743	16110	15817	15681	15540	15282	15003	14792				
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2241.2	2243.0	2248.7	2248.4	2245.5	2242.8	2240.1	2238.8	2238.1	2237.5	2236.3	2235.0	2234.0				
DISCH KCFS	7.4	8.0	15.0	14.0	17.5	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	12.0	13.0	13.0				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		111	168	171	172	171	169	167	166	165	165	161	163	163				
PEAK POW MW		168	169	173	172	170	168	166	165	165	164	164	163	162				
ENERGY GWH	1302.7	79.9	124.9	122.9	128.2	127.3	121.8	124.3	59.6	27.7	31.6	119.7	121.5	113.1				
--GARRISON--																		
NAT INFLOW	13940	1793	1792	4384	2562	725	542	628	239	112	127	296	313	427				
DEPLETION	988	18	100	802	621	93	-133	-1	-118	-55	-63	-117	-96	-64				
CHAN STOR	-53	-6	-68	10	-33	-5	1	-1			10	49	-10					
EVAPORATION	385				27	84	103	87	20	9	11	44						
REG INFLOW	22443	2245	2547	4425	2958	1650	1640	1647	872	407	459	1156	1199	1239				
RELEASE	23378	1517	2460	2380	2460	2460	2467	2552	1235	576	587	1353	1722	1611				
STOR CHANGE	-935	728	87	2045	498	-809	-827	-905	-362	-169	-128	-197	-523	-372				
STORAGE	19049	19777	19864	21908	22406	21597	20770	19865	19503	19334	19206	19009	18486	18114				
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.7	1843.0	1848.8	1850.2	1848.0	1845.6	1843.0	1841.9	1841.4	1841.0	1840.4	1838.7	1837.5				
DISCH KCFS	21.8	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	37.0	22.0	28.0	28.0				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		323	489	500	503	503	501	499	491	483	454	278	351	348				
PEAK POW MW		495	498	503	504	502	500	498	484	482	481	479	473	468				
ENERGY GWH	3491.0	232.3	363.5	360.2	374.3	374.1	360.7	371.2	176.6	81.1	87.1	206.9	261.0	242.0				
--OAHE--																		
NAT INFLOW	2907	837	560	752	266	78	133	79	40	19	21		14	108				
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28				
CHAN STOR	-18	-14	-52				-5	0			18	59	-24					
EVAPORATION	373				26	81	99	84	20	9	10	42						
REG INFLOW	25263	2292	2897	2987	2526	2340	2468	2556	1254	585	615	1358	1694	1691				
RELEASE	27517	1409	2906	2731	3288	3129	3291	2908	1390	682	887	1722	1672	1502				
STOR CHANGE	-2255	883	-9	256	-762	-789	-823	-352	-136	-97	-272	-365	22	189				
STORAGE	21093	21976	21967	22223	21461	20672	19849	19497	19361	19264	18992	18628	18650	18838				
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.8	1616.8	1617.5	1615.4	1613.1	1610.7	1609.6	1609.2	1608.9	1608.0	1606.8	1606.9	1607.5				
DISCH KCFS	13.9	23.7	47.3	45.9	53.5	50.9	55.3	47.3	46.7	49.1	55.9	28.0	27.2	26.1				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		318	633	617	703	665	702	612	604	628	693	361	349	336				
PEAK POW MW		756	756	760	749	737	725	719	717	715	711	704	705	708				
ENERGY GWH	4342.0	229.1	471.2	444.5	523.0	495.1	505.6	455.5	217.3	105.5	133.1	268.4	259.8	234.0				
--BIG BEND--																		
EVAPORATION	71				5	15	19	16	4	2	2	9						
REG INFLOW	27447	1409	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502				
RELEASE	27477	1439	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502				
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621				
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0				
DISCH KCFS	17.2	24.2	47.3	45.9	53.4	50.7	55.0	47.0	46.6	49.0	55.8	27.9	27.2	26.1				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		110	202	196	236	237	260	228	230	241	274	139	133	125				
PEAK POW MW		486	440	440	464	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	529				
ENERGY GWH	1544.3	79.5	150.2	141.2	175.6	176.1	187.0	169.4	82.7	40.6	52.5	103.6	98.9	87.0				
--FORT RANDALL--																		
NAT INFLOW	968	230	206	243	80	47	46	6	4	2	2	14	30	59				
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3				
EVAPORATION	82				6	19	24	18	4	2	2	7						
REG INFLOW	28288	1665	3103	2962	3339	3127	3288	2878	1385	680	884	1721	1699	1558				
RELEASE	28936	1642	2743	2962	3521	3549	3434	3522	1706	796	910	1619	1349	1184				
STOR CHANGE	-648	23	360		-182	-422	-146	-643	-321	-116	-26	102	350	374				
STORAGE	3770	3793	4153	4153	3971	3549	3403	2759	2438	2322	2296	2398	2748	3122				
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1358.0	1362.0	1362.0	1360.0	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.0	1338.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0				
DISCH KCFS	15.1	27.6	44.6	49.8	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	26.3	21.9	20.6				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		238	361	375	374	362	352	335	305	289	284	192	166	163				
PEAK POW MW		365	375	375	370	354	349	317	294	285	283	293	319	339				
ENERGY GWH	2352.3	171.1	268.6	270.0	278.1	269.7	253.1	249.0	110.0	48.6	54.5	142.8	123.3	113.6				
--GAVINS POINT--																		
NAT INFLOW	1969	279	260	285	192	138	133	144	71	33	38	120	120	156				
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	2	3	10	1					
CHAN STOR	-13	-24	-33	-10	-14	-1	0	1	0	0	0	57	8	2				
EVAPORATION	24				2	5	6	6	1	1	1	3						
REG INFLOW	30753	1892	2951	3213	3659	3672	3566	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1343				
RELEASE	30765	1904	2951	3213	3659	3659	3541	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1381				
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12			13	25								-38				
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342				
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0				
DISCH KCFS	21.0	32.0	48.0	54.0	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	29.0	24.0	24.0				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		106	112	111	110	111	113	115	115	115	115	101	84	83				
PEAK POW MW		114	112	111	110	112	115	115	115	115	115	117	117	114				
ENERGY GWH	849.3	76.3	83.5	79.9	81.7	82.4	81.6	85.2	41.2	19.2	22.0	75.3	62.7	58.1				
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--																		
NAT INFLOW	4014	1524	840	560	350	180	132	103	50	23	27	67	48	110				
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14				
REGULATED FLOW	AT SIOUX CITY																	
KAF	34527	3406	3755	3742	3970	3803	3649	3751	1814	847	968	1837	1510	1477				
KCFS	57.2	61.1	62.9	64.6	61.8	61.3	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	29.9	24.6	25.7				
--TOTAL--																		
NAT INFLOW	33294	5685	5250	8950	4658	1592	1386	1422	634	296	338	892	899	1292				
DEPLETION	2304	75	495	1527	1094	208	-208	-85	-135	-63	-72	-202	-206	-124				
CHAN STOR	-81	-43	-152	0	-47	-6	-5	0	0	0	0	27	168	2				
EVAPORATION	1272				89	277	341	289	67	31	35	143						
STORAGE	61720	63881	64728	68409	67867	65166	62765	60233	59120	58601	58036	57318	56888	56830				
SYSTEM POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		1206	1965	1971	2098	2049	2097	1955	1910	1921	1984	1232	1246	1218				
PEAK POW MW		2384	2350	2361	2369	2385	2373	2352	2312	2299	2291	2295	2314	2320				
ENERGY GWH	13881.6	868.2	1461.9	1418.8	1561.1	1524.7	1509.8	1454.7	687.5	322.7	380.9	916.6	927.3	847.7				
DAILY GWH		28.9	47.2	47.3	50.4	49.2	50.3	46.9	45.8	46.1	47.6	29.6	29.9	29.2				
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# Gavins Point Dam Release (million acre-feet)

	MAX 67-10	MIN 67-10	MEAN 67-10	LAST YEAR	Jan-11 FCST	Jan-11 LD fest	Jan-11 UD fest	Feb-11 FCST	Feb-11 LD fest	Feb-11 UD fest	Mar-11 FCST	Mar-11 LD fest	Mar-11 UD fest	Apr-11 FCST	Apr-11 LD fest	Apr-11 UD fest	
JAN	1.553	0.702	1.051	0.978	1.138	1.045	1.291	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	1.139	* JAN
FEB	1.685	0.549	0.966	0.834	1.111	0.994	1.277	1.166	0.944	1.333	1.147	1.147	1.147	1.147	1.147	1.147	* FEB
MAR	2.191	0.623	1.206	0.922	1.389	1.313	1.389	1.389	1.313	1.389	1.433	1.488	1.433	1.291	1.291	1.291	* MAR
APR	2.993	0.605	1.477	0.912	1.598	1.773	1.904	1.589	1.773	1.904	1.589	1.773	1.904	1.488	1.488	1.904	APR
MAY	3.664	0.651	1.730	1.550	1.888	2.084	2.890	1.888	2.084	2.890	1.888	2.085	2.829	2.183	2.084	2.951	MAY
JUN	3.569	0.715	1.771	1.649	1.880	2.041	3.094	1.880	2.041	3.094	1.880	2.041	3.094	2.321	2.041	3.213	JUN
JUL	3.782	0.495	1.983	2.152	1.943	2.109	3.443	1.943	2.109	3.474	1.943	2.109	3.443	2.398	2.109	3.659	JUL
AUG	3.959	0.661	2.129	2.581	2.041	2.091	3.443	2.041	2.091	3.474	2.041	2.091	3.443	2.398	2.091	3.659	AUG
SEP	3.894	1.102	2.112	2.805	2.083	1.993	3.332	2.112	1.993	3.362	2.142	1.993	3.332	2.678	1.993	3.541	SEP
OCT	4.197	0.760	2.106	3.000	2.152	2.035	3.443	2.183	2.035	3.474	2.214	2.035	3.443	2.267	2.035	3.659	OCT
NOV	4.165	0.448	1.834	2.749	2.082	1.674	3.333	2.112	1.674	3.362	2.142	1.678	3.333	2.678	1.678	3.540	NOV
DEC	2.287	0.759	1.154	1.549	1.383	0.769	1.722	1.383	0.769	1.722	1.353	0.769	1.722	1.537	1.045	1.783	DEC
TOTAL	8.070			21.681	20.69	19.92	30.56	20.83	19.97	30.62	20.91	20.35	30.26	23.53	20.14	31.49	TOTAL

JAN 12	1.230	0.769	1.476	1.230	0.769	1.476	1.230	0.769	1.476	1.230	0.769	1.476	1.230	1.045	1.476	JAN 12
FEB 12	1.150	0.719	1.343	1.150	0.719	1.381	1.150	0.719	1.381	1.150	0.719	1.381	1.150	0.978	1.381	FEB 12

\* Actual      \*\* New Minimum

# MAINSTEM ENERGY

(GWh)

	MAX	MEAN	MIN	AVG	LAST	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11
	<u>67-10</u>	<u>67-10</u>	<u>67-10</u>	<u>100-YR</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FCST</u>	<u>FCST</u>	<u>FCST</u>	<u>FCST</u>
JAN	915	710	425	729	558	729	745 *	745 *	745 *
FEB	912	622	307	637	442	700	726	655 *	655 *
MAR	1,040	637	308	554	352	692	691	710	630 *
APR	1,252	681	251	711	384	751	751	787	607
MAY	1,344	779	285	928	664	962	953	944	994
JUN	1,386	834	286	912	626	988	980	971	1128
JUL	1,484	944	289	1,023	816	1070	1062	1052	1211
AUG	1,520	1,000	365	1,053	970	1114	1106	1096	1219
SEP	1,464	891	393	973	1094	999	1006	1013	1241
OCT	1,492	810	310	928	1081	826	837	852	1162
NOV	1,425	734	244	857	1001	820	830	844	1135
DEC	<u>1,035</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>754</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>819</u>
TOTAL		9,336		10,027	8,726	10,410	10,441	10,417	11,546

JAN 12	816	811	816	JAN 12
FEB 12	746	742	745	FEB 12

\* Actual

\*\* New Minimum

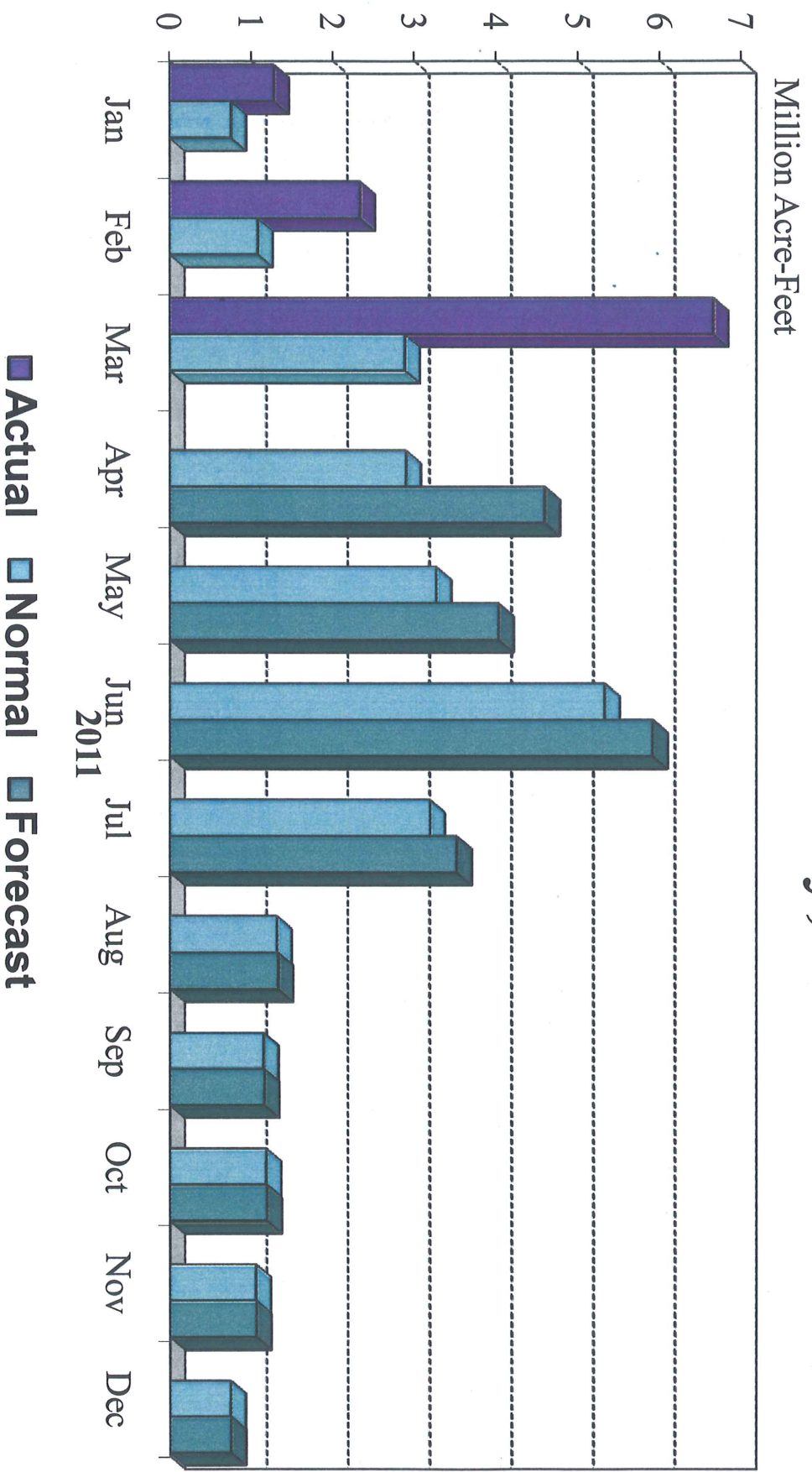
## (GWh)

	Lower Basic FCST	Upper Basic FCST	Lower Basic FCST	Upper Basic FCST	Lower Basic FCST	Upper Basic FCST	Lower Basic FCST	Upper Basic FCST
JAN	699	775	745 *	745 *	745 *	745 *	745 *	745 *
FEB	642	748	646	777	655 *	655 *	655 *	655 *
MAR	694	666	694	665	775	666	630 *	630 *
APR	807	871	794	871	835	909	650	868
MAY	988	1369	989	1373	990	1351	971	1462
JUN	988	1386	990	1388	986	1390	978	1419
JUL	1049	1542	1050	1551	1046	1547	1040	1561
AUG	1036	1549	1038	1557	1034	1553	1028	1525
SEP	904	1465	905	1472	904	1468	911	1510
OCT	756	1407	757	1414	757	1404	775	1455
NOV	649	1354	650	1361	649	1349	668	1391
DEC	533	885	534	885	534	885	632	917
TOTAL	9745	14017	9,792	14,059	9,910	13,922	9,683	14,138
JAN 12	632	942	629	942	628	942	736	927
FEB 12	575	861	572	861	572	861	673	848
* Actual								
	** Actual		** New Minimum					



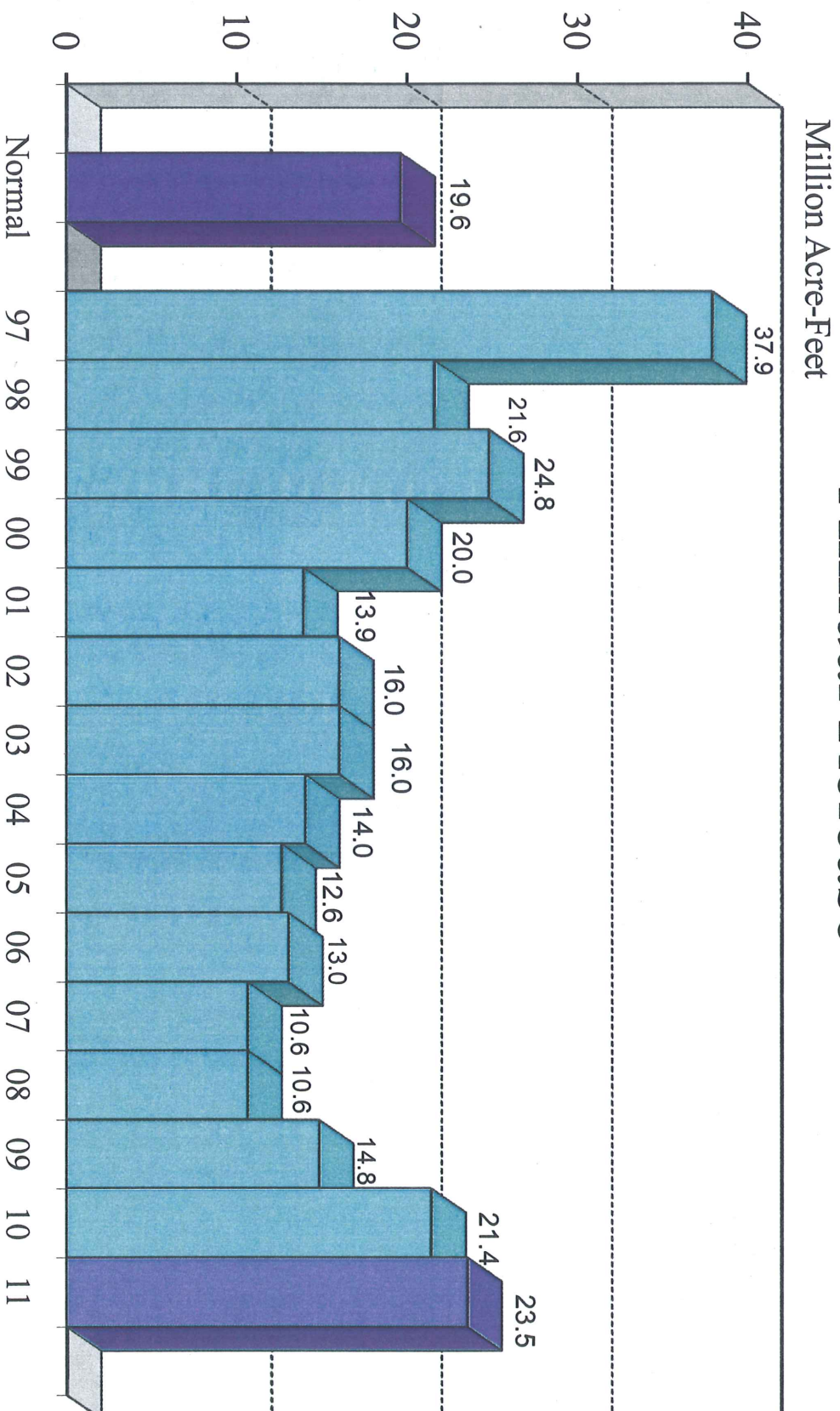
# CY 2011 Missouri River Runoff

## Above Sioux City, Iowa



Apr 1, 2011 Forecast – 33.8 MAF - 136%  
Normal: 24.8 MAF

# Gavins Point Annual Release



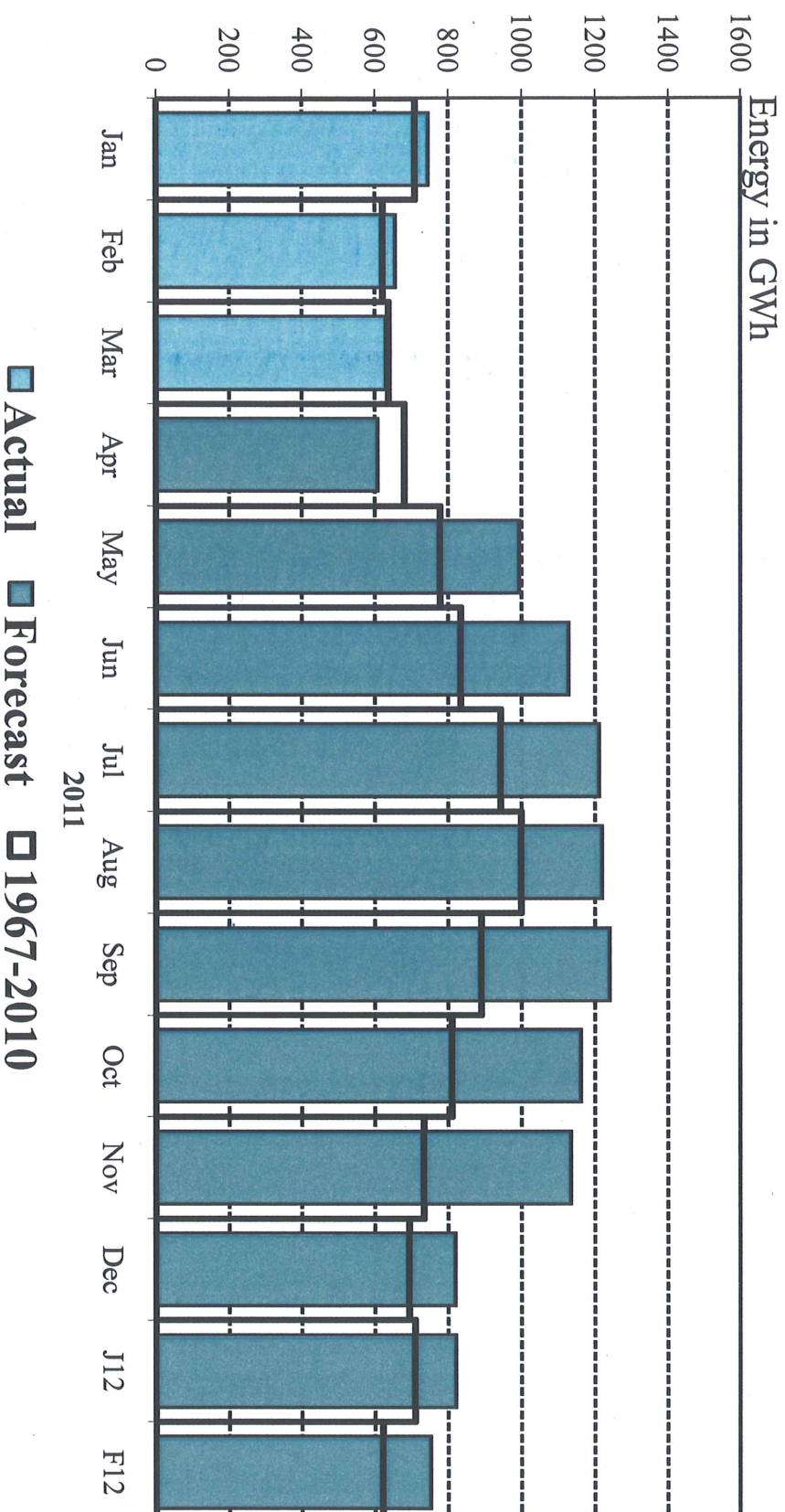
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Upper Basic: 31.5 MAF

Lower Basic: 20.1 MAF

# Missouri River Mainstem System

## Forecasted Energy Generation

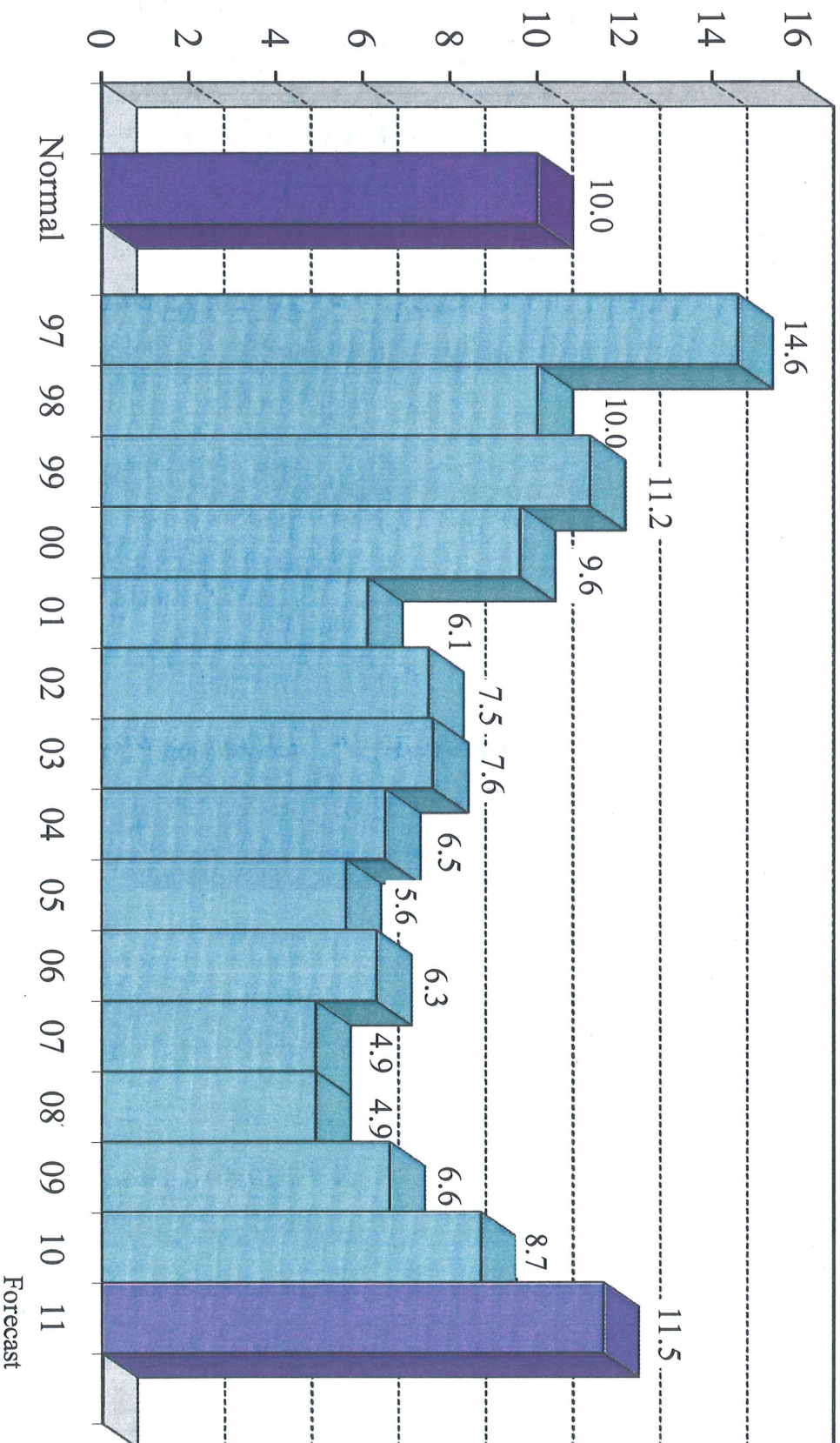


Upper Basic: 14,140 GWh  
 Basic: 11,550 GWh  
 Lower Basic: 9,680 GWh



# Mainstem System Generation

Million Megawatt Hours



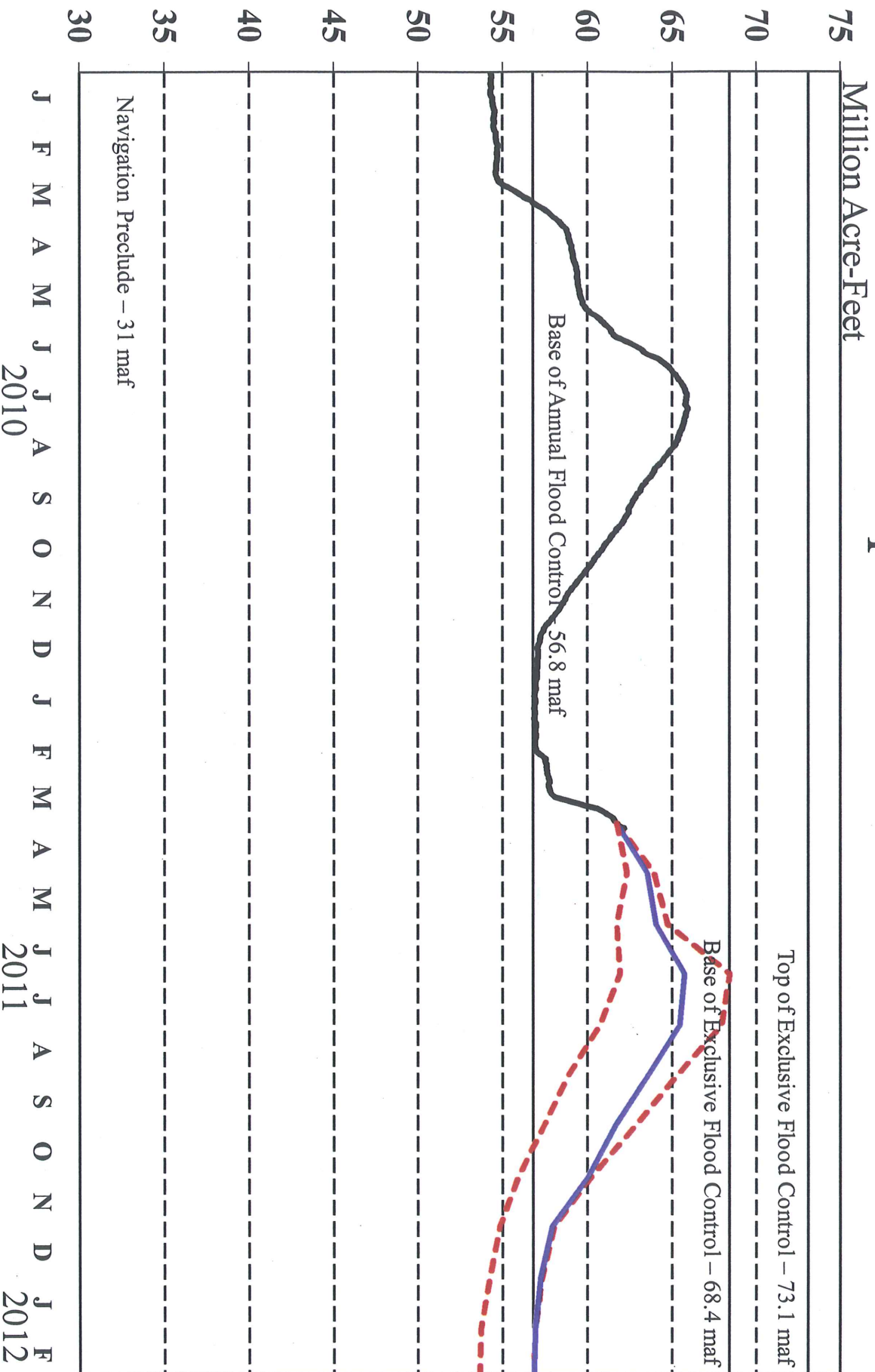
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Upper Basic: 14.1

Lower Basic: 9.7

# System Storage

## Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Forecast





APR 1, 2011 / BASIC CONDITION / 33.8 MAF / BALANCED  
 FULL SERV / NAV SEAS +10 DAYS / NO MAY PULSE  
 Elevations & Storages are for Date Shown  
 Avg Discharge & Energy are Monthly Values  
 Date of Study: April 1, 2011

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2239.7	2241.0	2243.9	2243.9	2242.0	2240.6	2239.3	2238.3	2236.8	2235.3	2234.0
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	13.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1843.7	1845.0	1848.0	1848.6	1846.6	1844.6	1842.2	1840.1	1839.7	1838.4	1837.5
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	22.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.6	30.5	30.5	19.0	25.0	25.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.0	1615.7	1615.7	1614.2	1612.1	1609.8	1609.1	1607.9	1606.7	1606.9	1607.5
DISCH KCFS	13.9	15.9	28.4	34.2	37.1	38.0	41.8	33.4	36.1	24.9	23.6	22.7
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	16.4	28.4	34.2	37.0	37.6	41.4	33.1	35.8	24.7	23.6	22.7
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.6	1339.4	1344.9	1350.1
DISCH KCFS	15.1	20.9	33.2	36.5	37.5	37.6	43.8	43.2	43.3	23.0	18.2	17.0
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	35.5	39.0	39.0	39.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	25.0	20.0	20.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	63480	63965	65694	65376	63533	61633	59661	57931	57180	56853	56834
ENERGY GWh	11089	607	994	1128	1211	1219	1241	1162	1135	819	821	752
PEAK POWER MW		2389	2397	2401	2394	2381	2370	2344	2293	2293	2314	2320

APR 1, 2011 / LOWER BASIC / 25.7 MAF / BALANCED  
 FULL SERV / SHTN NAV SEAS 0 DAYS / PULSE MAY 16.9 (CALC)

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2238.6	2238.0	2238.8	2237.7	2235.9	2234.9	2234.5	2233.9	2232.6	2230.9	2229.4
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	6.0	6.3	9.0	11.0	11.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.0	1842.4	1843.9	1843.4	1841.7	1840.5	1839.4	1838.6	1837.2	1835.2	1833.7
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	19.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3	16.5	16.5	19.0	24.0	24.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1614.9	1613.6	1612.3	1609.9	1607.0	1604.5	1603.1	1602.3	1602.3	1602.8	1603.6
DISCH KCFS	13.9	18.6	28.9	31.6	33.7	33.6	30.8	22.1	19.5	17.9	21.1	20.4
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	19.1	28.9	31.6	33.6	33.2	30.3	21.7	19.1	17.6	21.1	20.4
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	22.4	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.0	32.5	31.7	26.5	15.9	15.7	14.5
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.5	33.1	28.2	17.0	17.0	17.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	62283	61714	61908	60676	58846	57374	55871	54809	54167	53719	53568
ENERGY GWh	9061	650	971	978	1040	1028	911	775	668	632	736	673
PEAK POWER MW		2369	2376	2377	2363	2332	2318	2296	2255	2256	2276	2282

APR 1, 2011 / UPPER BASIC / 43.0 MAF / BALANCED  
 FULL SERV / NAV SEAS +10 DAYS / NO MAY PULSE

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2241.2	2243.0	2248.7	2248.4	2245.5	2242.8	2240.1	2237.5	2236.3	2235.0	2234.0
DISCH KCFS	7.4	8.0	15.0	14.0	17.5	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.7	12.0	13.0	13.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.7	1843.0	1848.8	1850.2	1848.0	1845.6	1843.0	1841.0	1840.4	1838.7	1837.5
DISCH KCFS	21.8	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.5	41.5	40.3	22.0	28.0	28.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.8	1616.8	1617.5	1615.4	1613.1	1610.7	1609.6	1608.0	1606.8	1606.9	1607.5
DISCH KCFS	13.9	23.7	47.3	45.9	53.5	50.9	55.3	47.3	49.7	28.0	27.2	26.1
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	24.2	47.3	45.9	53.4	50.7	55.0	47.0	49.6	27.9	27.2	26.1
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1358.0	1362.0	1362.0	1360.0	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	27.6	44.6	49.8	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	26.3	21.9	20.6
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	32.0	48.0	54.0	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	29.0	24.0	24.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	63881	64728	68409	67867	65166	62765	60233	58036	57318	56888	56830
ENERGY GWh	13882	868	1462	1419	1561	1525	1510	1455	1391	917	927	848
PEAK POWER MW		2384	2350	2361	2369	2385	2373	2352	2291	2295	2314	2320

31MAR11		2011														2012	
INI-SUM		30APR	31MAY	30JUN	31JUL	31AUG	30SEP	31OCT	15NOV	22NOV	30NOV	31DEC	31JAN	29FEB			
VALUES IN 1000 AF EXCEPT AS INDICATED																	
--FORT PECK--																	
NAT INFLOW	7149	668	1236	1851	938	353	333	385	192	90	102	329	312	360			
DEPLETION	492	25	298	525	234	11	-75	-42	-41	-19	-22	-132	-153	-118			
EVAPORATION	483				30	94	117	101	45	21	24	51					
MOD INFLOW	6174	643	938	1326	674	248	291	326	187	88	100	410	465	478			
RELEASE	7188	417	646	655	676	676	623	615	298	139	159	738	799	748			
STOR CHANGE	-1014	226	292	671	-2	-429	-332	-289	-110	-51	-59	-328	-334	-270			
STORAGE	15803	16029	16322	16993	16991	16562	16230	15941	15831	15780	15721	15393	15059	14789			
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2239.7	2241.0	2243.9	2243.9	2242.0	2240.6	2239.3	2238.8	2238.6	2238.3	2236.8	2235.3	2234.0			
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	13.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		97	145	152	153	153	145	138	138	138	138	161	164	163			
PEAK POW MW		166	167	169	169	168	167	166	166	166	165	164	163	162			
ENERGY GWH	1176.6	69.8	107.8	109.7	114.0	113.6	104.4	103.0	49.7	23.2	26.5	120.1	121.8	113.2			
--GARRISON--																	
NAT INFLOW	10593	1535	1355	2916	1946	604	452	523	199	93	106	247	261	356			
DEPLETION	980	-3	177	765	602	107	-142	-25	-121	-56	-65	-115	-87	-57			
CHAN STOR	-55	4	-34	-5			5	5			0	-20	-10				
EVAPORATION	552				35	109	135	115	51	23	27	57					
REG INFLOW	16195	1958	1790	2801	1986	1064	1087	1053	567	265	303	1023	1138	1161			
RELEASE	17131	893	1353	1726	1783	1783	1760	1875	907	423	484	1168	1537	1438			
STOR CHANGE	-937	1066	437	1075	202	-719	-673	-823	-341	-159	-181	-145	-400	-277			
STORAGE	19049	20115	20552	21627	21830	21110	20437	19615	19274	19115	18934	18789	18389	18112			
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1843.7	1845.0	1848.0	1848.6	1846.6	1844.6	1842.2	1841.2	1840.7	1840.1	1839.7	1838.4	1837.5			
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	22.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.6	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	19.0	25.0	25.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		191	283	376	379	378	381	389	386	385	384	240	313	311			
PEAK POW MW		499	500	502	502	501	499	488	481	480	478	476	471	468			
ENERGY GWH	2649.4	137.6	210.3	270.5	282.2	281.1	274.6	289.1	138.8	64.6	73.7	178.2	232.6	216.2			
--OAH--																	
NAT INFLOW	2106	650	400	460	185	65	111	66	34	16	18		12	90			
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28			
CHAN STOR	-10	25	-25	-25			-2	-4		0	0	45	-24				
EVAPORATION	534				34	106	129	110	50	23	26	56					
REG INFLOW	18061	1519	1657	2015	1761	1626	1712	1837	890	416	475	1146	1507	1500			
RELEASE	20317	944	1745	2033	2279	2335	2487	2056	986	493	670	1531	1450	1308			
STOR CHANGE	-2256	575	-89	-18	-518	-708	-776	-219	-95	-77	-195	-385	57	192			
STORAGE	21093	21668	21579	21561	21043	20335	19559	19340	19245	19168	18973	18588	18645	18837			
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.0	1615.7	1615.7	1614.2	1612.1	1609.8	1609.1	1608.8	1608.6	1607.9	1606.7	1606.9	1607.5			
DISCH KCFS	13.9	15.9	28.4	34.2	37.1	38.0	41.8	33.4	33.1	35.5	42.2	24.9	23.6	22.7			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		213	381	458	494	502	546	434	429	459	543	321	303	293			
PEAK POW MW		752	751	750	743	732	720	716	715	713	710	704	705	708			
ENERGY GWH	3228.9	153.5	283.8	329.7	367.9	373.4	393.0	323.2	154.6	77.1	104.3	238.7	225.6	204.0			
--BIG BEND--																	
EVAPORATION	103				6	20	25	22	10	5	5	11					
REG INFLOW	20214	944	1745	2033	2273	2315	2463	2035	976	488	664	1520	1450	1308			
RELEASE	20244	974	1745	2033	2273	2315	2463	2035	976	488	664	1520	1450	1308			
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621			
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0			
DISCH KCFS	17.2	16.4	28.4	34.2	37.0	37.6	41.4	33.1	32.8	35.2	41.9	24.7	23.6	22.7			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		76	133	160	173	176	196	161	163	175	207	124	115	109			
PEAK POW MW		495	509	509	509	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	528			
ENERGY GWH	1170.6	54.4	98.8	115.1	128.7	131.0	141.0	120.0	58.7	29.4	39.8	92.0	85.9	75.8			
--FORT RANDALL--																	
NAT INFLOW	737	207	147	152	57	39	38	5	3	1	2	12	25	49			
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3			
EVAPORATION	117				8	25	31	25	9	4	4	10					
REG INFLOW	20788	1177	1883	2173	2304	2314	2462	2014	968	485	661	1521	1472	1354			
RELEASE	21426	1242	2039	2173	2304	2313	2607	2656	1289	601	687	1414	1122	980			
STOR CHANGE	-638	-65	-156	0	0	1	-145	-642	-320	-116	-27	107	350	374			
STORAGE	3770	3705	3549	3549	3549	3550	3405	2764	2443	2327	2301	2408	2758	3132			
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.1	1338.1	1337.6	1339.4	1344.9	1350.1			
DISCH KCFS	15.1	20.9	33.2	36.5	37.5	37.6	43.8	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.3	23.0	18.2	17.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		180	281	306	314	315	341	323	301	288	283	168	138	136			
PEAK POW MW		362	356	356	356	356	350	319	297	288	286	294	319	339			
ENERGY GWH	2046.8	129.4	208.9	220.6	233.8	234.7	245.4	240.6	108.2	48.3	54.4	125.1	103.0	94.4			
--GAVINS POINT--																	
NAT INFLOW	1545	250	186	178	137	115	111	120	59	28	31	100	100	130			
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	2	3	10	1				
CHAN STOR	-5	-11	-24	-6	-2	0	-12	1	0	0	0	38	9	2			
EVAPORATION	36				2	6	9	8	3	2	2	4					
REG INFLOW	22815	1476	2183	2321	2398	2411	2703	2767	1339	625	714	1537	1230	1112			
RELEASE	22827	1488	2183	2321	2398	2398	2678	2767	1339	625	714	1537	1230	1150			
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12			13	25								-38			
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342			
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0			
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	35.5	39.0	39.0	39.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	25.0	20.0	20.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		86	113	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	88	71	70			
PEAK POW MW		114	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	114			
ENERGY GWH	817.0	61.9	84.0	82.1	84.8	85.1	82.9	86.2	41.7	19.5	22.3	65.3	52.5	48.7			
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--																	
NAT INFLOW	3196	1279	700	350	250	150	110	86	42	19	22	56	40	92			
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14			
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY																	
KAF	25771	2745	2847	2640	2609	2512	2764	2842	1374	641	733	1580	1256	1228			
KCFS		46.1	46.3	44.4	42.4	40.9	46.4	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	25.7	20.4	21.4			
--TOTAL--																	
NAT INFLOW	25326	4589	4024	5907	3513	1326	1155	1185	528	246	282	744	750	1077			
DEPLETION	2548	102	610	1502	1105	295	-163	-63	-149	-69	-79	-209	-204	-130			
CHAN STOR	-68	18	-83	-36	-2	0	-9	2	0	0	-1	65	-25	2			
EVAPORATION	1825				115	361	446	380	168	78	88	189					
STORAGE	61720	63480	63965	65694	65376	63533	61633	59661	58795	58392	57931	57180	56853	56834			
SYSTEM POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		842	1336	1566	1628	1638	1724	1562	1533	1560	1671	1101	1104	1081			
PEAK POW MW		2389	2397	2401	2394	2381	2370	2344	2312	2301	2293	2293	2314	2320			
ENERGY GWH	11089.3	606.6	993.7	1127.7	1211.3	1218.9	1241.3	1162.0	551.8	262.1	320.8	819.4	821.3	752.2			
DAILY GWH		20.2	32.														



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--FORT PECK--														
NAT INFLOW	4814	434	742	1111	563	282	266	308	154	72	82	263	250	288
DEPLETION	408	38	195	405	219	1	-108	-90	-24	-11	-13	-80	-69	-55
EVAPORATION	568				35	110	137	119	54	25	28	61		
MOD INFLOW	3838	396	547	706	309	171	237	279	124	58	66	282	319	343
RELEASE	5786	417	676	536	553	553	446	369	179	83	111	553	676	633
STOR CHANGE	-1948	-21	-129	170	-245	-382	-209	-90	-55	-25	-45	-272	-357	-290
STORAGE	15803	15782	15653	15824	15579	15197	14988	14899	14844	14819	14774	14502	14145	13855
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2238.6	2238.0	2238.8	2237.7	2235.9	2234.9	2234.5	2234.3	2234.1	2233.9	2232.6	2230.9	2229.4
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	11.0	11.0
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		97	150	124	124	124	103	82	82	82	95	122	146	145
PEAK POW MW		166	165	166	165	164	163	163	162	162	162	161	160	159
ENERGY GWH	952.7	69.7	111.6	89.5	92.4	92.0	73.9	61.1	29.5	13.8	18.3	91.0	108.8	101.2
--GARRISON--														
NAT INFLOW	7002	998	813	1750	1168	483	362	418	159	74	85	198	209	285
DEPLETION	901	21	111	524	493	111	-107	20	-93	-43	-50	-52	-22	-12
CHAN STOR	-36	4	-39	19			15	15			-10	-20	-20	
EVAPORATION	660				41	129	160	137	61	28	32	69		
REG INFLOW	11191	1397	1340	1781	1187	796	770	644	369	172	203	714	888	930
RELEASE	13274	893	1199	1309	1353	1353	1147	1015	491	229	262	1168	1476	1381
STOR CHANGE	-2083	505	140	472	-166	-557	-377	-370	-122	-57	-59	-454	-588	-451
STORAGE	19049	19554	19694	20166	20000	19444	19067	18696	18575	18518	18459	18005	17417	16966
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.0	1842.4	1843.9	1843.4	1841.7	1840.5	1839.4	1839.0	1838.8	1838.6	1837.2	1835.2	1833.7
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	19.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	19.0	24.0	24.0
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		190	248	281	282	280	244	208	207	207	207	237	295	292
PEAK POW MW		485	491	499	498	483	479	475	474	473	472	467	460	454
ENERGY GWH	2020.0	137.0	184.5	202.2	209.5	208.3	175.6	155.1	74.7	34.8	39.7	176.1	219.5	203.1
--OAH--														
NAT INFLOW	1380	423	240	276	111	52	89	53	27	13	14		10	72
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28
CHAN STOR	-10	25	-16	-9			11	11				-10	-21	
EVAPORATION	620				41	124	150	127	57	26	30	65		
REG INFLOW	13393	1292	1352	1431	1250	1165	1069	962	460	215	246	1081	1447	1425
RELEASE	16824	1105	1776	1879	2072	2068	1835	1361	589	310	258	1099	1299	1172
STOR CHANGE	-3431	186	-425	-449	-822	-903	-766	-399	-128	-95	-13	-19	148	253
STORAGE	21093	21279	20854	20406	19584	18681	17915	17516	17388	17293	17280	17261	17409	17662
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1614.9	1613.6	1612.3	1609.9	1607.0	1604.5	1603.1	1602.7	1602.4	1602.3	1602.3	1602.8	1603.6
DISCH KCFS	13.9	18.6	28.9	31.6	33.7	33.6	30.8	22.1	19.8	22.3	16.3	17.9	21.1	20.4
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		249	385	418	441	435	393	280	249	280	205	225	266	257
PEAK POW MW		746	740	733	720	705	692	685	682	681	680	680	683	687
ENERGY GWH	2629.8	179.2	286.5	301.0	328.4	323.4	283.1	208.4	89.7	47.1	39.3	167.2	197.5	178.9
--BIG BEND--														
EVAPORATION	129				8	24	31	27	12	6	7	14		
REG INFLOW	16695	1105	1776	1879	2064	2044	1804	1334	576	304	252	1085	1299	1172
RELEASE	16725	1135	1776	1879	2064	2044	1804	1334	576	304	252	1085	1299	1172
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	19.1	28.9	31.6	33.6	33.2	30.3	21.7	19.4	21.9	15.9	17.6	21.1	20.4
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		88	135	148	157	156	144	106	97	110	80	89	104	98
PEAK POW MW		495	509	509	509	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	529
ENERGY GWH	965.6	63.4	100.6	106.4	116.9	115.7	103.4	79.1	35.0	18.5	15.4	66.1	77.1	68.0
--FORT RANDALL--														
NAT INFLOW	487	135	88	91	34	31	30	4	3	1	1	10	20	39
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3
EVAPORATION	146				10	32	39	31	12	5	5	12		
REG INFLOW	16988	1266	1855	1958	2070	2028	1788	1306	565	300	248	1080	1316	1208
RELEASE	17637	1331	2011	1958	2070	2028	1934	1949	887	416	274	978	966	834
STOR CHANGE	-649	-65	-156	0	0	0	-146	-643	-322	-116	-26	102	350	374
STORAGE	3770	3705	3549	3549	3549	3549	3402	2759	2437	2321	2295	2397	2747	3121
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.0	1337.9	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	22.4	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.0	32.5	31.7	29.8	30.0	17.3	15.9	15.7	14.5
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		193	277	277	283	277	271	254	225	219	126	117	119	115
PEAK POW MW		362	356	356	356	356	350	319	296	287	285	293	319	339
ENERGY GWH	1742.5	138.6	206.1	199.2	210.4	206.3	195.4	188.7	81.0	36.8	24.1	86.8	88.7	80.3
--GAVINS POINT--														
NAT INFLOW	1099	163	112	107	82	92	89	96	47	22	25	80	80	104
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	2	3	10	1	
CHAN STOR	0	-14	-20	0	-1	1	1	1	3	0	24	3	0	2
EVAPORATION	45				3	8	11	10	4	2	2	5		
REG INFLOW	18577	1476	2084	2041	2109	2104	2018	2035	928	433	317	1045	1045	940
RELEASE	18589	1488	2084	2041	2109	2091	1993	2035	928	433	317	1045	1045	978
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12	-156	0	0	0	-146	-643	-322	-116	-26	102	350	374
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.5	33.1	31.2	31.2	20.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		86	110	111	111	110	111	111	107	107	71	60	60	60
PEAK POW MW		114	114	114	114	115	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	114
ENERGY GWH	750.4	61.9	81.6	79.6	82.2	82.1	79.8	82.5	38.3	17.9	13.5	44.7	44.7	41.5
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--														
NAT INFLOW	2104	831	420	210	150	120	87	69	33	15	18	45	32	74
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY														
KAF	20441	2297	2468	2220	2									
KCFS		38.6	40.1	37.3	36.1	35.4	34.6	34.0	32.1	446	332	1077	1063	1038
--TOTAL--														
NAT INFLOW	16886	2984	2415	3545	2108	1060	923	948	422	197	225	596	601	862
DEPLETION	2385	139	441	1141	981	289	-161	-66	-104	-49	-55	-94	-55	-22
CHAN STOR	-46	15	-75	10	-1	1	26	28	3	0	14	-28	-41	2
EVAPORATION	2167				138	427	527	451	200	92	105	227		
STORAGE	61720	62283	61714	61908	60676	58846	57374	55871	55245	54952	54809	54167	53719	53568
SYSTEM POWER														
AVE POWER MW		903	1305	1358	1398	1382	1266	1041	968	1005	783	849	990	967
PEAK POW MW		2369	2376	2377	2363	2332	2318	2296	2269	2258	2255	2256	2276	2282
ENERGY GWH	9061.0	649.8	970.9	977.8	1039.8	1027.9	911.2	774.8	348.3	168.8	150.4	631.9	736.4	673.0
DAILY GWH		21.7	31.3	32.6	33.5	33.2	30.4	25.0	23.2	24.1	18.8	20.4	23.8	23.2
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--FORT PECK--														
NAT INFLOW	9496	1022	1592	2726	1208	424	400	462	231	108	123	395	374	432
DEPLETION	240	-23	260	513	204	-62	-129	-89	-30	-14	-16	-123	-146	-105
EVAPORATION	338				23	73	91	77	18	8		38		
MOD INFLOW	8918	1045	1332	2213	981	413	438	474	243	113	19	480	520	537
RELEASE	9929	476	922	833	1076	1107	1068	1107	536	250	270	738	799	748
STOR CHANGE	-1011	569	410	1380	-95	-694	-629	-633	-293	-137	-140	-258	-279	-211
STORAGE	15803	16372	16782	18162	18066	17372	16743	16110	15817	15681	15540	15282	15003	14792
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2241.2	2243.0	2248.7	2248.4	2245.5	2242.8	2240.1	2238.8	2238.1	2237.5	2236.3	2235.0	2234.0
DISCH KCFS	7.4	8.0	15.0	14.0	17.5	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	12.0	13.0	13.0
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		111	168	171	172	171	169	167	166	165	165	161	163	163
PEAK POW MW		168	169	173	172	170	168	166	165	165	164	164	163	162
ENERGY GWH	1302.7	79.9	124.9	122.9	128.2	127.3	121.8	124.3	59.6	27.7	31.6	119.7	121.5	113.1
--GARRISON--														
NAT INFLOW	13940	1793	1792	4384	2562	725	542	628	239	112	127	296	313	427
DEPLETION	988	18	100	802	621	93	-133		-118	-55	-63	-117	-96	-64
CHAN STOR	-53	-6	-68	10	-33	-5		-1			10	49	-10	
EVAPORATION	385				27	84	103	87	20	9	11	44		
REG INFLOW	22443	2245	2547	4425	2958	1650	1640	1647	872	407	459	1156	1199	1239
RELEASE	23378	1517	2460	2380	2460	2460	2467	2552	1235	576	587	1353	1722	1611
STOR CHANGE	-935	728	87	2045	498	-809	-827	-905	-362	-169	-128	-197	-523	-372
STORAGE	19049	19777	19864	21908	22406	21597	20770	19865	19503	19334	19206	19009	18486	18114
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.7	1843.0	1848.8	1850.2	1848.0	1845.6	1843.0	1841.9	1841.4	1841.0	1840.4	1838.7	1837.5
DISCH KCFS	21.8	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	37.0	22.0	28.0	28.0
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		323	489	500	503	503	501	499	491	483	454	278	351	348
PEAK POW MW		495	498	503	504	502	500	498	484	482	481	479	473	468
ENERGY GWH	3491.0	232.3	363.5	360.2	374.3	374.1	360.7	371.2	176.6	81.1	87.1	206.9	261.0	242.0
--OAHE--														
NAT INFLOW	2907	837	560	752	266	78	133	79	40	19	21		14	108
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28
CHAN STOR	-18	-14	-52				-5	0			18	59	-24	
EVAPORATION	373				26	81	99	84	20	9	10	42		
REG INFLOW	25263	2292	2897	2987	2526	2340	2468	2556	1254	585	615	1358	1694	1691
RELEASE	27517	1409	2906	2731	3288	3129	3291	2908	1390	682	887	1722	1672	1502
STOR CHANGE	-2255	883	-9	256	-762	-789	-823	-352	-136	-97	-272	-365	22	189
STORAGE	21093	21976	21967	22223	21461	20672	19849	19497	19361	19264	18992	18628	18650	18838
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.8	1616.8	1617.5	1615.4	1613.1	1610.7	1609.6	1609.2	1608.9	1608.0	1606.8	1606.9	1607.5
DISCH KCFS	13.9	23.7	47.3	45.9	53.5	50.9	55.3	47.3	46.7	49.1	55.9	28.0	27.2	26.1
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		318	633	617	703	665	702	612	604	628	693	361	349	336
PEAK POW MW		756	756	760	749	737	725	719	717	715	711	704	705	708
ENERGY GWH	4342.0	229.1	471.2	444.5	523.0	495.1	505.6	455.5	217.3	105.5	133.1	268.4	259.8	234.0
--BIG BEND--														
EVAPORATION	71				5	15	19	16	4	2	2	9		
REG INFLOW	27447	1409	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502
RELEASE	27477	1439	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	24.2	47.3	45.9	53.4	50.7	55.0	47.0	46.6	49.0	55.8	27.9	27.2	26.1
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		110	202	196	236	237	260	228	230	241	274	139	133	125
PEAK POW MW		486	440	440	464	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	529
ENERGY GWH	1544.3	79.5	150.2	141.2	175.6	176.1	187.0	169.4	82.7	40.6	52.5	103.6	98.9	87.0
--FORT RANDALL--														
NAT INFLOW	968	230	206	243	80	47	46	6	4	2	2	14	30	59
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3
EVAPORATION	82				6	19	24	18	4	2	2	7		
REG INFLOW	28288	1665	3103	2962	3339	3127	3288	2878	1385	680	884	1721	1699	1558
RELEASE	28936	1642	2743	2962	3521	3549	3434	3522	1706	796	910	1619	1349	1184
STOR CHANGE	-648	23	360	-182	-422	-146	-643	-321	-116	-26	-102	350	374	
STORAGE	3770	3793	4153	4153	3971	3549	3403	2759	2438	2322	2296	2398	2748	3122
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1358.0	1362.0	1362.0	1360.0	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.0	1338.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	27.6	44.6	49.8	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	26.3	21.9	20.6
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		238	361	375	374	362	352	335	305	289	284	192	166	163
PEAK POW MW		365	375	375	370	354	349	317	294	285	283	293	319	339
ENERGY GWH	2352.3	171.1	268.6	270.0	278.1	269.7	253.1	249.0	110.0	48.6	54.5	142.8	123.3	113.6
--GAVINS POINT--														
NAT INFLOW	1969	279	260	285	192	138	133	144	71	33	38	120	120	156
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	2	3	10	1	
CHAN STOR	-13	-24	-33	-10	-14	-1	0	1	0	0	0	57	8	2
EVAPORATION	24				2	5	6	6	1	1	1	3		
REG INFLOW	30753	1892	2951	3213	3659	3672	3566	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1343
RELEASE	30765	1904	2951	3213	3659	3659	3541	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1381
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12			13	25							-38	
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	32.0	48.0	54.0	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	29.0	24.0	24.0
POWER														
AVE POWER MW		106	112	111	110	111	113	115	115	115	115	101	84	83
PEAK POW MW		114	112	111	110	112	115	115	115	115	115	117	117	114
ENERGY GWH	849.3	76.3	83.5	79.9	81.7	82.4	81.6	85.2	41.2	19.2	22.0	75.3	62.7	58.1
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--														
NAT INFLOW	4014	1524	840	560	350	180	132	103	50	23	27	67	48	110
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY														
KAF	34527	3406	3755	3742	3970	3803	3649	3751	1814	847	968	1837	1510	1477
KCFS		57.2	61.1	62.9	64.6	61.8	61.3	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	29.9	24.6	25.7
--TOTAL--														
NAT INFLOW	33294	5685	5250	8950	4658	1592	1386	1422	634	296	338	892	899	1292
DEPLETION	2304	75	495	1527	1094	208	-208	-85	-135	-63	-72	-202	-206	-124
CHAN STOR	-81	-43	-152	0	-47	-6	-5	0	0	0	27	168	-26	2
EVAPORATION	1272				89	277	341	289	67	31	35	143		
STORAGE	61720	63881	64728	68409	67867	65166	62765	60233	59120	58601	58036	57318	56888	56830
SYSTEM POWER														
AVE POWER MW		1206	1965	1971	2098	2049	2097	1955	1910	1921	1984	1232	1246	1218
PEAK POW MW		2384	2350	2361	2369	2385	2373	2352	2312	2299	2291	2295	2314	2320
ENERGY GWH	13881.6	868.2	1461.9	1418.8	1561.1	1524.7	1509.8	1454.7	687.5	322.7	380.9	916.6	927.3	847.7
DAILY GWH		28.9	47.2	47.3	50.4	49.2	50.3	46.9	45.8	46.1	47.6	29.6	29.9	29.2
INI-SUM	30APR	31MAY	30JUN	31JUL	31AUG	30SEP	31OCT	15NOV	22NOV	30NOV	31DEC	31JAN	29FEB	

# April 4th, 2011 Reservoir Monthly Study Call

## General Conditions:

### 1. Past Runoff

Last month's runoff was 231% of normal.

Ranging from about 385% in the Sioux City reach to 156% in the Garrison reach. Due to continued plains snow melt runoff and wet soil conditions.

Total system storage on March 31<sup>st</sup> – 61.7 MAF

### 2. Current Mountain Snow Pack (May thru July runoff)

116% of normal – above Ft. Peck

112% of normal – between Ft. Peck and Garrison

114% of normal – total above Garrison

Normally, 96 percent of the peak accumulation has occurred by April 1.

### Current Plains Snow Pack (March and April Runoff).

Fort Peck reach – light snowpack (0" - 2" SWE) in central Montana. Trace amounts to the south of the reservoir.

Garrison reach – light to moderate snowpack (2" – 4.5" SWE). Primarily in the Milk River and North Central North Dakota (north of the Missouri River).

Oahe reach – Some snow left in North Dakota primarily in and around the Knife River area.

Big Bend, Fort Randall, and Gavins Point reaches – No remaining snowpack.

Gavins to Sioux City Reach – light to moderate snowpack (2.5" – 4" SWE) - North of a line from Aberdeen to Watertown, SD.

### 3. Forecasted Annual Runoff

For April thru June - Higher probability of above normal precipitation in North Dakota and northeast Montana. Normal hydrologic conditions in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, and Iowa through June. Moderate drought will continue to develop in southern Nebraska and central Kansas. Moderate to severe drought in eastern Colorado and western Kansas.

Basic – 33.8 MAF (136% of Normal)

UB – 43.0 MAF

LB – 25.7 MAF

### 4. Gavins Releases

March – 21.0 kcfs.

Currently 21.0 kcfs. Will likely continue to release 21.0 kcfs through mid April when flows will be increased due to the service level increase and the start of the evacuation of stored flood water.

## Monthly Studies

### 1. Next Water-Year Balancing – Will be 100% full at Feb 2012 – Basic and upper simulation.

The 3 reservoirs will be below the base of flood control by the end of Feb 2012 for lower basic.

Will be balanced for all 3 conditions.

2. Navigation Service Levels

Basic – Full service levels likely going to flood water evacuation flows.

Lower Basic – Full service for entire season.

Upper Basic – Flood control releases all year (including spillway releases.)

3. Navigation Season Lengths

0 Days shortening for lower basic.

10 Day extension for basic and upper basic

4. Spring Pulses

March – Cancelled due to high James River flows and flow limits being exceeded downstream.

May – Likely cancelled due to service level increase for both the Basic and Upper Basic Conditions

5. Energy Generation

Last month – 630 MkwHrs actual – long-term average for March 554 MkwHrs

This year forecast – Basic Simulation – 11.5 BKWhrs. Long-term average approx 10.0 BKWhrs

6. Spring Forage Fish Spawn

Will “favor” Garrison this year if there’s not enough water to keep all 3 reservoirs rising

All three reservoirs rise during period for Basic, Lower Basic, and Upper Basic.

Missouri River Basin  
Calendar Year 2011  
Forecasted

1-Apr-11

Reach Above	Fort Peck	Garrison	Oahe	Fort Randall	Gavins Point	Sioux City	Summation above Gavins Point	Summation above Sioux City	Accumulated Summation above Sioux City
Values in 1000 Acre Feet									
JAN 2011	(History) 431	299	120	86	67	273	1,003	1,276	1,276
NORMAL	312	261	12	25	100	40	710	750	750
DEPARTURE	119	38	108	61	-33	233	293	526	526
% OF NORM	138%	115%	998%	346%	67%	682%	141%	170%	170%
FEB 2011	580	457	318	217	236	524	1,808	2,333	3,609
NORMAL	360	356	90	49	130	92	985	1,077	1,827
DEPARTURE	220	101	228	168	106	432	823	1,256	1,782
% OF NORM	161%	128%	354%	443%	182%	570%	184%	217%	198%
MAR 2011	1,049	1,567	1,806	686	392	1,152	5,501	6,653	10,262
NORMAL	596	1,003	567	209	206	299	2,581	2,880	4,707
DEPARTURE	453	564	1,239	477	186	853	2,920	3,773	5,555
% OF NORM	176%	156%	319%	328%	190%	385%	213%	231%	218%
APR 2011	(Forecast) 668	1,535	650	207	250	1,279	3,310	4,589	14,851
NORMAL	649	1,080	481	144	180	360	2,534	2,894	7,601
DEPARTURE	19	455	169	63	70	919	776	1,695	7,250
% OF NORM	103%	142%	135%	144%	139%	355%	131%	159%	195%
MAY 2011	1,236	1,355	400	147	186	700	3,324	4,024	18,875
NORMAL	1,081	1,245	312	147	186	292	2,971	3,263	10,864
DEPARTURE	155	110	88	0	0	408	353	761	8,011
% OF NORM	114%	109%	128%	100%	100%	240%	112%	123%	174%
JUN 2011	1,851	2,916	460	152	178	350	5,557	5,907	24,782
NORMAL	1,612	2,667	423	152	178	286	5,032	5,318	16,182
DEPARTURE	239	249	37	0	0	64	525	589	8,600
% OF NORM	115%	109%	109%	100%	100%	122%	110%	111%	153%
JUL 2011	938	1,946	185	57	137	250	3,263	3,513	28,295
NORMAL	819	1,776	179	57	137	218	2,968	3,186	19,368
DEPARTURE	119	170	6	0	0	32	295	327	8,927
% OF NORM	115%	110%	103%	100%	100%	115%	110%	110%	146%
AUG 2011	353	604	65	39	115	150	1,176	1,326	29,621
NORMAL	353	604	65	39	115	131	1,176	1,307	20,675
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	8,946
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	115%	100%	101%	143%
SEP 2011	333	452	111	38	111	110	1,045	1,155	30,776
NORMAL	333	452	111	38	111	99	1,045	1,144	21,819
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	8,957
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	111%	100%	101%	141%
OCT 2011	385	523	66	5	120	86	1,099	1,185	31,961
NORMAL	385	523	66	5	120	78	1,099	1,177	22,996
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	8,965
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	110%	100%	101%	139%
NOV 2011	384	398	67	6	118	83	973	1,056	33,017
NORMAL	384	398	67	6	118	76	973	1,049	24,045
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	8,972
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	109%	100%	101%	137%
DEC 2011	329	247	0	12	100	56	688	744	33,762
NORMAL	329	247	0	12	100	52	688	740	24,785
DEPARTURE	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	8,976
% OF NORM	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	108%	100%	101%	136%
Calendar Year Totals									
NORMAL	8,537	12,300	4,249	1,653	2,010	5,013	28,749	33,762	
DEPARTURE	7,213	10,612	2,373	883	1,681	2,023	22,762	24,785	
% OF NORM	1,324	1,688	1,876	770	329	2,990	5,987	8,976	
	118%	116%	179%	187%	120%	248%	126%	136%	

[REDACTED] NWO

**From:** [REDACTED] NWO  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 1:54 PM  
**To:** Brant and Katie Keller; bjerke@westriv.com  
**Cc:** creed@nd.gov; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** NWO; Vohl, Neil W NWO; Farhat, Jody S NWD02; Swenson, Michael A NWD02  
RE: Beulah (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED  
Caveats: FOUO

Mr. Keller,  
Releases from Garrison are currently at a 15,000 cfs daily average. This is less than normal.

As elevations on the Knife River increase, that can impede inflows at some of the tributaries. The Knife River is currently at 16.5 feet at the Hazen gage. Per the National Weather Service's data, that equates to roughly 4600 cfs in flows.

You would not see a change in flows, or elevations, at the Knife River in Beulah even if we decreased flows further on the Missouri River. This is due to the change in elevation from the mouth of the Knife near Stanton, up to Beulah. You can only push so much water through the channel capacity of the Knife, regardless of what's down stream...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Brant and Katie Keller [mailto:bkkeller@westriv.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 1:39 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] NWO; bjerke@westriv.com  
**Cc:** creed@nd.gov; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED] NWO  
**Subject:** RE: Beulah (UNCLASSIFIED)

I was just wondering what kind of release rates are coming out of Garrison Dam into the Missouri? Are they any less than normal or the same? You can see firsthand west of Beulah that the high level of the knife is not allowing spring creek to flow into it. Does anyone at what rate is the knife river flowing into the Missouri? Could we get see better flow if the Missouri was any lower?

Thanks,  
Brant K

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] NWO [mailto:[REDACTED]@usace.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 1:00 PM  
**To:** bjerke@westriv.com  
**Cc:** creed@nd.gov; bkkeller@westriv.com; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED] NWO; [REDACTED] NWO  
**Subject:** FW: Beulah (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mayor Bjerke,

Shannon Jeffers, my Chief of Engineering, and I stopped over at Beulah Friday afternoon and took some elevations around the area you and I'd visited Friday morning. Attached is a drawing with those elevations and our recommendations.


Although we could not get elevations all the way along the drainage channel due to the existing snow, we took some shots at key locations. It appears as though it would make sense to construct a small sandbag structure across the end of Fair Street to preclude the water from running out of the ditch and flowing East. Although this would back up water in the ditch further to the North, the elevation we shot on Front Street indicated that it was 1.9 feet higher than the ditch bank adjacent to Fair Street. Thus our recommendation would be to construct the sandbag structure on Fair Street, no more than 2 feet high. This structure should not be higher than the adjacent ditch bank.

In fact, I'd leave it about 6 inches low so that if the backwater gets high enough it would still flow down Fair street, verses through an adjacent private residence.

As the City begins to see backwater in the drainage way, you should closely monitor the impacts in the immediate area. If it appears as though the back water will create other problems, via something like a low area in the drainage ditch up near the railroad tracks or at one of the residences, you could remove a row or two of the sandbags on Fair Street.

Even if you had to lower the structure on Fair Street, in order to prevent any other problems, the structure would still help alleviate some of the problems that residents conveyed to us with having very high flows running down Fair street. We also noted on the drawing that the culvert at the West end of 1st St. SW would also need to be plugged, or you will see backwater from that. I'm not sure if that presents a big issue for the City or not, as it sounds like backwater will eventually come from that area anyway.

Feel free to give either Shannon or I a call if you have any further questions and let me know if you need any further assistance? We can both be reached at 701-654-7411.

  
Operations Project Manager  
Garrison Project

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APR 1, 2011 / BASIC CONDITION / 33.8 MAF / BALANCED  
FULL SERV / NAV SEAS +10 DAYS / NO MAY PULSE  
Elevations & Storages are for Date Shown  
Avg Discharge & Energy are Monthly Values  
Date of Study: April 1, 2011

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2239.7	2241.0	2243.9	2243.9	2242.0	2240.6	2239.3	2238.3	2236.8	2235.3	2234.0
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	13.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1843.7	1845.0	1848.0	1848.6	1846.6	1844.6	1842.2	1840.1	1839.7	1838.4	1837.5
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	22.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.6	30.5	30.5	19.0	25.0	25.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.0	1615.7	1615.7	1614.2	1612.1	1609.8	1609.1	1607.9	1606.7	1606.9	1607.5
DISCH KCFS	13.9	15.9	28.4	34.2	37.1	38.0	41.8	33.4	36.1	24.9	23.6	22.7
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	16.4	28.4	34.2	37.0	37.6	41.4	33.1	35.8	24.7	23.6	22.7
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.6	1339.4	1344.9	1350.1
DISCH KCFS	15.1	20.9	33.2	36.5	37.5	37.6	43.8	43.2	43.3	23.0	18.2	17.0
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	35.5	39.0	39.0	39.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	25.0	20.0	20.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	63480	63965	65694	65376	63533	61633	59661	57931	57180	56853	56834
ENERGY GWh	11089	607	994	1128	1211	1219	1241	1162	1135	819	821	752
PEAK POWER MW		2389	2397	2401	2394	2381	2370	2344	2293	2293	2314	2320

APR 1, 2011 / LOWER BASIC / 25.7 MAF / BALANCED  
FULL SERV / SHTN NAV SEAS 0 DAYS / PULSE MAY 16.9 (CALC)

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2238.6	2238.0	2238.8	2237.7	2235.9	2234.9	2234.5	2233.9	2232.6	2230.9	2229.4
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	6.0	6.3	9.0	11.0	11.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.0	1842.4	1843.9	1843.4	1841.7	1840.5	1839.4	1838.6	1837.2	1835.2	1833.7
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	19.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3	16.5	16.5	19.0	24.0	24.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1614.9	1613.6	1612.3	1609.9	1607.0	1604.5	1603.1	1602.3	1602.3	1602.8	1603.6
DISCH KCFS	13.9	18.6	28.9	31.6	33.7	33.6	30.8	22.1	19.5	17.9	21.1	20.4
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	19.1	28.9	31.6	33.6	33.2	30.3	21.7	19.1	17.6	21.1	20.4
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	22.4	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.0	32.5	31.7	26.5	15.9	15.7	14.5
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.5	33.1	28.2	17.0	17.0	17.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	62283	61714	61908	60676	58846	57374	55871	54809	54167	53719	53568
ENERGY GWh	9061	650	971	978	1040	1028	911	775	668	632	736	673
PEAK POWER MW		2369	2376	2377	2363	2332	2318	2296	2255	2256	2276	2282

APR 1, 2011 / UPPER BASIC / 43.0 MAF / BALANCED  
FULL SERV / NAV SEAS +10 DAYS / NO MAY PULSE

	31-Mar-11	30-Apr	2011 31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	2012 31-Jan	29-Feb
FORT PECK -----												
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2241.2	2243.0	2248.7	2248.4	2245.5	2242.8	2240.1	2237.5	2236.3	2235.0	2234.0
DISCH KCFS	7.4	8.0	15.0	14.0	17.5	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.7	12.0	13.0	13.0
GARRISON -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.7	1843.0	1848.8	1850.2	1848.0	1845.6	1843.0	1841.0	1840.4	1838.7	1837.5
DISCH KCFS	21.8	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.5	41.5	40.3	22.0	28.0	28.0
OAHE -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.8	1616.8	1617.5	1615.4	1613.1	1610.7	1609.6	1608.0	1606.8	1606.9	1607.5
DISCH KCFS	13.9	23.7	47.3	45.9	53.5	50.9	55.3	47.3	49.7	28.0	27.2	26.1
BIG BEND -----												
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
DISCH KCFS	17.2	24.2	47.3	45.9	53.4	50.7	55.0	47.0	49.6	27.9	27.2	26.1
FORT RANDALL ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1358.0	1362.0	1362.0	1360.0	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0
DISCH KCFS	15.1	27.6	44.6	49.8	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	26.3	21.9	20.6
GAVINS POINT ----												
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0
DISCH KCFS	21.0	32.0	48.0	54.0	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	29.0	24.0	24.0
SYSTEM -----												
STORAGE 1000 AF	61720	63881	64728	68409	67867	65166	62765	60233	58036	57318	56888	56830
ENERGY GWh	13882	868	1462	1419	1561	1525	1510	1455	1391	917	927	848
PEAK POWER MW		2384	2350	2361	2369	2385	2373	2352	2291	2295	2314	2320



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31MAR11		2011														2012				
INI-SUM		30APR	31MAY	30JUN	31JUL	31AUG	30SEP	31OCT	15NOV	22NOV	30NOV	31DEC	31JAN	29FEB						
--FORT PECK--																				
NAT INFLOW	7149	668	1236	1851	938	353	333	385	192	90	102	329	312	360						
DEPLETION	492	25	298	525	234	11	-75	-42	-41	-19	-22	-132	-153	-118						
EVAPORATION	483				30	94	117	101	45	21	24	51								
MOD INFLOW	6174	643	938	1326	674	248	291	326	187	88	100	410	465	478						
RELEASE	7188	417	646	655	676	676	623	615	298	139	159	738	799	748						
STOR CHANGE	-1014	226	292	671	-2	-429	-332	-289	-110	-51	-59	-328	-334	-270						
STORAGE	15803	16029	16322	16993	16991	16562	16230	15941	15831	15780	15721	15393	15059	14789						
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2239.7	2241.0	2243.9	2243.9	2242.0	2240.6	2239.3	2238.8	2238.6	2238.3	2236.8	2235.3	2234.0						
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	13.0						
POWER																				
AVE POWER MW		97	145	152	153	153	145	138	138	138	138	161	164	163						
PEAK POW MW		166	167	169	169	168	167	166	166	166	165	164	163	162						
ENERGY GWH	1176.6	69.8	107.8	109.7	114.0	113.6	104.4	103.0	49.7	23.2	26.5	120.1	121.8	113.2						
--GARRISON--																				
NAT INFLOW	10593	1535	1355	2916	1946	604	452	523	199	93	106	247	261	356						
DEPLETION	980	-3	177	765	602	107	-142	-25	-121	-56	-65	-115	-87	-57						
CHAN STOR	-55	4	-34	-5			5	5			0	-20	-10							
EVAPORATION	552				35	109	135	115	51	23	27	57								
REG INFLOW	16195	1958	1790	2801	1986	1064	1087	1053	567	265	303	1023	1138	1161						
RELEASE	17131	893	1353	1726	1783	1783	1760	1875	907	423	484	1168	1537	1438						
STOR CHANGE	-937	1066	437	1075	202	-719	-673	-823	-341	-159	-181	-145	-400	-277						
STORAGE	19049	20115	20552	21627	21830	21110	20437	19615	19274	19115	18934	18789	18389	18112						
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1843.7	1845.0	1848.0	1848.6	1846.6	1844.6	1842.2	1841.2	1840.7	1840.1	1839.7	1838.4	1837.5						
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	22.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.6	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	19.0	25.0	25.0						
POWER																				
AVE POWER MW		191	283	376	379	378	381	389	386	385	384	240	313	311						
PEAK POW MW		499	500	502	502	501	499	488	481	480	478	476	471	468						
ENERGY GWH	2649.4	137.6	210.3	270.5	282.2	281.1	274.6	289.1	138.8	64.6	73.7	178.2	232.6	216.2						
--OAHE--																				
NAT INFLOW	2106	650	400	460	185	65	111	66	34	16	18	12	90							
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28						
CHAN STOR	-10	25	-25	-25			-2	-4			0	45	-24							
EVAPORATION	534				34	106	129	110	50	23	26	56								
REG INFLOW	18061	1519	1657	2015	1761	1626	1712	1837	890	416	475	1146	1507	1500						
RELEASE	20317	944	1745	2033	2279	2335	2487	2056	986	493	670	1531	1450	1308						
STOR CHANGE	-2256	575	-89	-18	-518	-708	-776	-219	-95	-77	-195	-385	57	192						
STORAGE	21093	21668	21579	21561	21043	20335	19559	19340	19245	19168	18973	18588	18645	18837						
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.0	1615.7	1615.7	1614.2	1612.1	1609.8	1609.1	1608.8	1608.6	1607.9	1606.7	1606.9	1607.5						
DISCH KCFS	13.9	15.9	28.4	34.2	37.1	38.0	41.8	33.4	33.1	35.5	42.2	24.9	23.6	22.7						
POWER																				
AVE POWER MW		213	381	458	494	502	546	434	429	459	543	321	303	293						
PEAK POW MW		752	751	750	743	732	720	716	715	713	710	704	705	708						
ENERGY GWH	3228.9	153.5	283.8	329.7	367.9	373.4	393.0	323.2	154.6	77.1	104.3	238.7	225.6	204.0						
--BIG BEND--																				
EVAPORATION	103				6	20	25	22	10	5	5	11								
REG INFLOW	20214	944	1745	2033	2273	2315	2463	2035	976	488	664	1520	1450	1308						
RELEASE	20244	974	1745	2033	2273	2315	2463	2035	976	488	664	1520	1450	1308						
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621						
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0						
DISCH KCFS	17.2	16.4	28.4	34.2	37.0	37.6	41.4	33.1	32.8	35.2	41.9	24.7	23.6	22.7						
POWER																				
AVE POWER MW		76	133	160	173	176	196	161	163	175	207	124	115	109						
PEAK POW MW		495	509	509	509	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	528						
ENERGY GWH	1170.6	54.4	98.8	115.1	128.7	131.0	141.0	120.0	58.7	29.4	39.8	92.0	85.9	75.8						
--FORT RANDALL--																				
NAT INFLOW	737	207	147	152	57	39	38	5	3	1	2	12	25	49						
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3						
EVAPORATION	117				8	25	31	25	9	4	4	10								
REG INFLOW	20788	1177	1883	2173	2304	2314	2462	2014	968	485	661	1521	1472	1354						
RELEASE	21426	1242	2039	2173	2304	2313	2607	2656	1289	601	687	1414	1122	980						
STOR CHANGE	-638	-65	-156	0	0	1	-145	-642	-320	-116	-27	107	350	374						
STORAGE	3770	3705	3549	3549	3549	3550	3405	2764	2443	2327	2301	2408	2758	3132						
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.1	1338.1	1337.6	1339.4	1344.9	1350.1						
DISCH KCFS	15.1	20.9	33.2	36.5	37.5	37.6	43.8	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.3	23.0	18.2	17.0						
POWER																				
AVE POWER MW		180	281	306	314	315	341	323	301	288	283	168	138	136						
PEAK POW MW		362	356	356	356	356	350	319	297	288	286	294	319	339						
ENERGY GWH	2046.8	129.4	208.9	220.6	233.8	234.7	245.4	240.6	108.2	48.3	54.4	125.1	103.0	94.4						
--GAVINS POINT--																				
NAT INFLOW	1545	250	186	178	137	115	111	120	59	28	31	100	100	130						
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	1	0	2	3	10	1							
CHAN STOR	-5	-11	-24	-6	-2	0	-12	1	0	0	0	38	9	2						
EVAPORATION	36				2	6	9	8	3	2	2	4								
REG INFLOW	22815	1476	2183	2321	2398	2411	2703	2767	1339	625	714	1537	1230	1112						
RELEASE	22827	1488	2183	2321	2398	2398	2678	2767	1339	625	714	1537	1230	1150						
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12	342	342	342	13	25	380	380	380	380	380	380	-38						
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342						
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0						
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	35.5	39.0	39.0	39.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	25.0	20.0	20.0						
POWER																				
AVE POWER MW		86	113	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	88	71	70						
PEAK POW MW		114	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	114						
ENERGY GWH	817.0	61.9	84.0	82.1	84.8	85.1	82.9	86.2	41.7	19.5	22.3	65.3	52.5	48.7						
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--																				
NAT INFLOW	3196	1279	700	350	250	150	110	86	42	19	22	56	40	92						
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14						
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY																				



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--FORT PECK--															
NAT INFLOW	9496	1022	1592	2726	1208	424	400	462	231	108	123	395	374	432	
DEPLETION	240	-23	260	513	204	-62	-129	-89	-30	-14	-16	-123	-146	-105	
EVAPORATION	338				23	73	91	77	18	8	13	48	520	537	
MOD INFLOW	8918	1045	1332	2213	981	413	438	474	243	113	130	738	799	748	
RELEASE	9929	476	922	833	1076	1107	1068	1107	536	250	270	738	799	748	
STOR CHANGE	-1011	569	410	1380	-95	-694	-629	-633	-293	-137	-140	-258	-279	-211	
STORAGE	15803	16372	16782	18162	18066	17372	16743	16110	15817	15681	15540	15282	15003	14792	
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2241.2	2243.0	2248.7	2248.4	2245.5	2242.8	2240.1	2238.8	2238.1	2237.5	2236.3	2235.0	2234.0	
DISCH KCFS	7.4	8.0	15.0	14.0	17.5	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	
POWER															
AVE POWER MW		111	168	171	172	171	169	167	166	165	165	161	163	163	
PEAK POW MW		168	169	173	172	170	168	166	165	165	164	164	163	162	
ENERGY GWH	1302.7	79.9	124.9	122.9	128.2	127.3	121.8	124.3	59.6	27.7	31.6	119.7	121.5	113.1	
--GARRISON--															
NAT INFLOW	13940	1793	1792	4384	2562	725	542	628	239	112	127	296	313	427	
DEPLETION	988	18	100	802	621	93	-133		-118	-55	-63	-117	-96	-64	
CHAN STOR	-53	-6	-68	10	-33	-5	1	-1			10	49	-10		
EVAPORATION	385				27	84	103	87	20	9	11	44			
REG INFLOW	22443	2245	2547	4425	2958	1650	1640	1647	872	407	459	1156	1199	1239	
RELEASE	23378	1517	2460	2380	2460	2460	2467	2552	1235	576	587	1353	1722	1611	
STOR CHANGE	-935	728	87	2045	498	-809	-827	-905	-362	-169	-128	-197	-523	-372	
STORAGE	19049	19777	19864	21908	22406	21597	20770	19865	19503	19334	19206	19009	18486	18114	
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.7	1843.0	1848.8	1850.2	1848.0	1845.6	1843.0	1841.9	1841.4	1841.0	1840.4	1838.7	1837.5	
DISCH KCFS	21.8	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	37.0	22.0	28.0	28.0	
POWER															
AVE POWER MW		323	489	500	503	503	501	499	491	483	454	278	351	348	
PEAK POW MW		495	498	503	504	502	500	498	484	482	481	479	473	468	
ENERGY GWH	3491.0	232.3	363.5	360.2	374.3	374.1	360.7	371.2	176.6	81.1	87.1	206.9	261.0	242.0	
--OAH--															
NAT INFLOW	2907	837	560	752	266	78	133	79	40	19	21		14	108	
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28	
CHAN STOR	-18	-14	-52				-5	0			18	59	-24		
EVAPORATION	373				26	81	99	84	20	9	10	42			
REG INFLOW	25263	2292	2897	2987	2526	2340	2468	2556	1254	585	615	1358	1694	1691	
RELEASE	27517	1409	2906	2731	3288	3129	3291	2908	1390	682	887	1722	1672	1502	
STOR CHANGE	-2255	883	-9	256	-762	-789	-823	-352	-136	-97	-272	-365	22	189	
STORAGE	21093	21976	21967	22223	21461	20672	19849	19497	19361	19264	18992	18628	18650	18838	
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.8	1616.8	1617.5	1615.4	1613.1	1610.7	1609.6	1609.2	1608.9	1608.0	1606.8	1606.9	1607.5	
DISCH KCFS	13.9	23.7	47.3	45.9	53.5	50.9	55.3	47.3	46.7	49.1	55.9	28.0	27.2	26.1	
POWER															
AVE POWER MW		318	633	617	703	665	702	612	604	628	693	361	349	336	
PEAK POW MW		756	756	760	749	737	725	719	717	715	711	704	705	708	
ENERGY GWH	4342.0	229.1	471.2	444.5	523.0	495.1	505.6	455.5	217.3	105.5	133.1	268.4	259.8	234.0	
--BIG BEND--															
EVAPORATION	71				5	15	19	16	4	2	2	9			
REG INFLOW	27447	1409	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502	
RELEASE	27477	1439	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502	
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	
DISCH KCFS	17.2	24.2	47.3	45.9	53.4	50.7	55.0	47.0	46.6	49.0	55.8	27.9	27.2	26.1	
POWER															
AVE POWER MW		110	202	196	236	237	260	228	230	241	274	139	133	125	
PEAK POW MW		486	440	440	464	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	529	
ENERGY GWH	1544.3	79.5	150.2	141.2	175.6	176.1	187.0	169.4	82.7	40.6	52.5	103.6	98.9	87.0	
--FORT RANDALL--															
NAT INFLOW	968	230	206	243	80	47	46	6	4	2	2	14	30	59	
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3	
EVAPORATION	82				6	19	24	18	4	2	2	7			
REG INFLOW	28288	1665	3103	2962	3339	3127	3288	2878	1385	680	884	1721	1699	1558	
RELEASE	28936	1642	2743	2962	3521	3549	3434	3522	1706	796	910	1619	1349	1184	
STOR CHANGE	-648	23	360	-182	-422	-146	-146	-643	-321	-116	-26	102	350	374	
STORAGE	3770	3793	4153	4153	3971	3549	3403	2759	2438	2322	2296	2398	2748	3122	
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1358.0	1362.0	1362.0	1360.0	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.0	1338.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0	
DISCH KCFS	15.1	27.6	44.6	49.8	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	26.3	21.9	20.6	
POWER															
AVE POWER MW		238	361	375	374	362	352	335	305	289	284	192	166	163	
PEAK POW MW		365	375	375	370	354	349	317	294	285	283	293	319	339	
ENERGY GWH	2352.3	171.1	268.6	270.0	278.1	269.7	253.1	249.0	110.0	48.6	54.5	142.8	123.3	113.6	
--GAVINS POINT--															
NAT INFLOW	1969	279	260	285	192	138	133	144	71	33	38	120	120	156	
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	2	3	10	1		
CHAN STOR	-13	-24	-33	-10	-14	-1	0	1	0	0	0	57	8	2	
EVAPORATION	24				2	5	6	6	1	1	1	3			
REG INFLOW	30753	1892	2951	3213	3659	3672	3566	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1343	
RELEASE	30765	1904	2951	3213	3659	3659	3541	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1381	
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12			13	25								-38	
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342	
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0	
DISCH KCFS	21.0	32.0	48.0	54.0	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	29.0	24.0	24.0	
POWER															
AVE POWER MW		106	112	111	110	111	113	115	115	115	115	101	84	83	
PEAK POW MW		114	112	111	110	112	115	115	115	115	115	117	117	114	
ENERGY GWH	849.3	76.3	83.5	79.9	81.7	82.4	81.6	85.2	41.2	19.2	22.0	75.3	62.7	58.1	
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--															
NAT INFLOW	4014	1524	840	560	350	180	132	103	50	23	27	67	48	110	
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14	
REGULATED FLOW	AT SIOUX CITY														
KAF	34527	3406	3755	3742	3970	3803	3649	3751	1814	847	968	1837	1510	1477	
KCFS		57.2	61.1	62.9	64.6	61.8	61.3	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	29.9	24.6	25.7	
--TOTAL--															
NAT INFLOW	33294	5685	5250	8950	4658	1592	1386	1422	634	296	338	892	899	1292	
DEPLETION	2304	75	495	1527	1094	208	-208	-85	-135	-63	-72	-202	-206	-124	
CHAN STOR	-81	-43	-152	0	-47	-6	-5	0	0	0	27	168	-26	2	
EVAPORATION	1272				89	277	341	289	67	31	35	143			
STORAGE	61720	63881	64728	68409	67867	65166	62765	60233	59120	58601	58036	57318	56888	56830	
SYSTEM POWER															
AVE POWER MW		1206	1965	1971	2098	2049	2097	1955	1910	1921	1984	1232	1246	1218	
PEAK POW MW		2384	2350	2361	2369	2385	2373	2352	2312	2299	2291	2295	2314	2320	
ENERGY GWH	13881.6	868.2	1461.9	1418.8	1561.1	1524.7	1509.8	1454.7	687.5	322.7	380.9	916.6	927.3	847.7	
DAILY GWH		28.9	47.2	47.3	50.4	49.2	50.3	46.9	45.8	46.1	47.6	29.6	29.9	29.2	
	INI-SUM	30APR	31MAY	30JUN	31JUL	31AUG	30SEP	31OCT	15NOV	22NOV	30NOV	31DEC	31JAN	29FEB	

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**From:** Rouse, Karen [karen.rouse@dnr.mo.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 8:52 AM  
**To:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
**Subject:** RE: Gavins Point March Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Jody -

I apologize if there was someone more appropriate to send this question to, but I am looking for clarification on where the temperature reading below Gavins Point Dam is measure from for the Spring Rise pulses? There is quite a discrepancy between the Gavins Point, Yankton and Sioux City readings. Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Gavins Point March Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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All - the March spring pulse from Gavins Point dam remains on hold due to high flows on the James River in eastern South Dakota, and flows on the Missouri River in excess of the downstream flow limits at Omaha and Nebraska City.

The status of the March pulse is not expected to change over the next several days; a press release cancelling the pulse is planned for Monday, March 28 unless conditions change dramatically over the weekend, which is very unlikely.

Each day a PowerPoint presentation documenting our decision making process will be posted on our website at: <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc/>

Call or email if you have questions.

Regards,  
Jody

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**From:** [REDACTED] NWD02  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED] NWD02  
**Subject:** Draft Monthly Studies (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** resfcastapr.pdf

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Caveats: NONE

Jody,

Here are the draft monthly studies. We can discuss on Monday before sending it out to all.

Thanks,

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31MAR11			2011			VALUES IN 1000 AF EXCEPT AS INDICATED										2012	
INI-SUM			30APR	31MAY	30JUN	31JUL	31AUG	30SEP	31OCT	15NOV	22NOV	30NOV	31DEC	31JAN	29FEB		
--FORT PECK--																	
NAT INFLOW	7149	668	1236	1851	938	353	333	385	192	90	102	329	312	360			
DEPLETION	492	25	298	525	234	11	-75	-42	-41	-19	-22	-132	-153	-118			
EVAPORATION	483				30	94	117	101	45	21	24	51					
MOD INFLOW	6174	643	938	1326	674	248	291	326	187	88	100	410	465	478			
RELEASE	7188	417	646	655	676	676	623	615	298	139	159	738	799	748			
STOR CHANGE	-1014	226	292	671	-2	-429	-332	-289	-110	-51	-59	-328	-334	-270			
STORAGE	15803	16029	16322	16993	16991	16562	16230	15941	15831	15780	15721	15393	15059	14789			
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2239.7	2241.0	2243.9	2243.9	2242.0	2240.6	2239.3	2238.8	2238.6	2238.3	2236.8	2235.3	2234.0			
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	13.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		97	145	152	153	153	145	138	138	138	138	161	164	163			
PEAK POW MW		166	167	169	169	168	167	166	166	166	165	164	163	162			
ENERGY GWH	1176.6	69.8	107.8	109.7	114.0	113.6	104.4	103.0	49.7	23.2	26.5	120.1	121.8	113.2			
--GARRISON--																	
NAT INFLOW	10593	1535	1355	2916	1946	604	452	523	199	93	106	247	261	356			
DEPLETION	980	-3	177	765	602	107	-142	-25	-121	-56	-65	-115	-87	-57			
CHAN STOR	-55	4	-34	-5			5	5			0	-20	-10				
EVAPORATION	552				35	109	135	115	51	23	27	57					
REG INFLOW	16195	1958	1790	2801	1986	1064	1087	1053	567	265	303	1023	1138	1161			
RELEASE	17131	893	1353	1726	1783	1783	1760	1875	907	423	484	1168	1537	1438			
STOR CHANGE	-937	1066	437	1075	202	-719	-673	-823	-341	-159	-181	-145	-400	-277			
STORAGE	19049	20115	20552	21627	21830	21110	20437	19615	19274	19115	18934	18789	18389	18112			
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1843.7	1845.0	1848.0	1848.6	1846.6	1844.6	1842.2	1841.2	1840.7	1840.1	1839.7	1838.4	1837.5			
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	22.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.6	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	19.0	25.0	25.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		191	283	376	379	378	381	389	386	385	384	240	313	311			
PEAK POW MW		499	500	502	502	501	499	488	481	480	478	476	471	468			
ENERGY GWH	2649.4	137.6	210.3	270.5	282.2	281.1	274.6	289.1	138.8	64.6	73.7	178.2	232.6	216.2			
--OAHE--																	
NAT INFLOW	2106	650	400	460	185	65	111	66	34	16	18		12	90			
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28			
CHAN STOR	-10	25	-25	-25			-2	-4		0	0	45	-24				
EVAPORATION	534				34	106	129	110	50	23	26	56					
REG INFLOW	18061	1519	1657	2015	1761	1626	1712	1837	890	416	475	1146	1507	1500			
RELEASE	20317	944	1745	2033	2279	2335	2487	2056	986	493	670	1531	1450	1308			
STOR CHANGE	-2256	575	-89	-18	-518	-708	-776	-219	-95	-77	-195	-385	57	192			
STORAGE	21093	21668	21579	21561	21043	20335	19559	19340	19245	19168	18973	18588	18645	18837			
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.0	1615.7	1615.7	1614.2	1612.1	1609.8	1609.1	1608.8	1608.6	1607.9	1606.7	1606.9	1607.5			
DISCH KCFS	13.9	15.9	28.4	34.2	37.1	38.0	41.8	33.4	33.1	35.5	42.2	24.9	23.6	22.7			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		213	381	458	494	502	546	434	429	459	543	321	303	293			
PEAK POW MW		752	751	750	743	732	720	716	715	713	710	704	705	708			
ENERGY GWH	3228.9	153.5	283.8	329.7	367.9	373.4	393.0	323.2	154.6	77.1	104.3	238.7	225.6	204.0			
--BIG BEND--																	
EVAPORATION	103				6	20	25	22	10	5	5	11					
REG INFLOW	20214	944	1745	2033	2273	2315	2463	2035	976	488	664	1520	1450	1308			
RELEASE	20244	974	1745	2033	2273	2315	2463	2035	976	488	664	1520	1450	1308			
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621			
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0			
DISCH KCFS	17.2	16.4	28.4	34.2	37.0	37.6	41.4	33.1	32.8	35.2	41.9	24.7	23.6	22.7			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		76	133	160	173	176	196	161	163	175	207	124	115	109			
PEAK POW MW		495	509	509	509	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	528			
ENERGY GWH	1170.6	54.4	98.8	115.1	128.7	131.0	141.0	120.0	58.7	29.4	39.8	92.0	85.9	75.8			
--FORT RANDALL--																	
NAT INFLOW	737	207	147	152	57	39	38	5	3	1	2	12	25	49			
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3			
EVAPORATION	117				8	25	31	25	9	4	4	10					
REG INFLOW	20788	1177	1883	2173	2304	2314	2462	2014	968	485	661	1521	1472	1354			
RELEASE	21426	1242	2039	2173	2304	2313	2607	2656	1289	601	687	1414	1122	980			
STOR CHANGE	-638	-65	-156	0	0	1	-145	-642	-320	-116	-27	107	350	374			
STORAGE	3770	3705	3549	3549	3549	3550	3405	2764	2443	2327	2301	2408	2758	3132			
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.1	1338.1	1337.6	1339.4	1344.9	1350.1			
DISCH KCFS	15.1	20.9	33.2	36.5	37.5	37.6	43.8	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.3	23.0	18.2	17.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		180	281	306	314	315	341	323	301	288	283	168	138	136			
PEAK POW MW		362	356	356	356	356	350	319	297	288	286	294	319	339			
ENERGY GWH	2046.8	129.4	208.9	220.6	233.8	234.7	245.4	240.6	108.2	48.3	54.4	125.1	103.0	94.4			
--GAVINS POINT--																	
NAT INFLOW	1545	250	186	178	137	115	111	120	59	28	31	100	100	130			
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	0	2	3	10	1				
CHAN STOR	-5	-11	-24	-6	-2	0	-12	1	0	0	0	38	9	2			
EVAPORATION	36				2	6	9	8	3	2	2	4					
REG INFLOW	22815	1476	2183	2321	2398	2411	2703	2767	1339	625	714	1537	1230	1112			
RELEASE	22827	1488	2183	2321	2398	2398	2678	2767	1339	625	714	1537	1230	1150			
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12	-342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	-38			
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342			
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0			
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	35.5	39.0	39.0	39.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	25.0	20.0	20.0			
POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		86	113	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	88	71	70			
PEAK POW MW		114	114	114	114	115	116	116	116	116	116	117	117	114			
ENERGY GWH	817.0	61.9	84.0	82.1	84.8	85.1	82.9	86.2	41.7	19.5	22.3	65.3	52.5	48.7			
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--																	
NAT INFLOW	3196	1279	700	350	250	150	110	86	42	19	22	56	40	92			
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14			
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY																	
KAF	25771	2745	2847	2640	2609	2512	2764	2842	1374	641	733	1580	1256	1228			
KCFS		46.1	46.3	44.4	42.4	40.9	46.4	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	25.7	20.4	21.4			
--TOTAL--																	
NAT INFLOW	25326	4589	4024	5907	3513	1326	1155	1185	528	246	282	744	750	1077			
DEPLETION	2548	102	610	1502	1105	295	-163	-63	-149	-69	-79	-209	-204	-130			
CHAN STOR	-68	18	-83	-36	-2	0	-9	2	0	0	-1	65	-25	2			
EVAPORATION	1825				115	361	446	380	168	78	88	189					
STORAGE	61720	63480	63965	65694	65376	63533	61633	59661	58795	58392	57931	57180	56853	56834			
SYSTEM POWER																	
AVE POWER MW		842	1336	1566	1628	1638	1724	1562	1533	1560	1671	1101	1104	1081			
PEAK POW MW		2389	2397	2401	2394	2381	2370	2344	2312	2301	2293	2293	2314	2320			
ENERGY GWH	11089.3	606.6	993.7	1127.7	1211.3	1218.9	1241.3	1162.0	551.8	262.1	320.8	819.4	821.3	752.2			
DAILY GWH		20.2	32.1	37.6	39.1	39.3	41.4	37.5	36.8	37.4	40.1	26.4	26.5	25.9			
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--FORT PECK--																
NAT INFLOW	4814	434	742	1111	563	282	266	308	154	72	82	263	250	288		
DEPLETION	408	38	195	405	219	1	-108	-90	-24	-11	-13	-80	-69	-55		
EVAPORATION	568				35	110	137	119	54	25	28	61				
MOD INFLOW	3838	396	547	706	309	171	237	279	124	58	66	282	319	343		
RELEASE	5786	417	676	536	553	553	446	369	179	83	111	553	676	633		
STOR CHANGE	-1948	-21	-129	170	-245	-382	-209	-90	-55	-25	-45	-272	-357	-290		
STORAGE	15803	15782	15653	15824	15579	15197	14988	14899	14844	14819	14774	14502	14145	13855		
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2238.6	2238.0	2238.8	2237.7	2235.9	2234.9	2234.5	2234.3	2234.1	2233.9	2232.6	2230.9	2229.4		
DISCH KCFS	7.4	7.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	11.0	11.0		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		97	150	124	124	124	103	82	82	82	95	122	146	145		
PEAK POW MW		166	165	166	165	164	163	163	162	162	162	161	160	159		
ENERGY GWH	952.7	69.7	111.6	89.5	92.4	92.0	73.9	61.1	29.5	13.8	18.3	91.0	108.8	101.2		
--GARRISON--																
NAT INFLOW	7002	998	813	1750	1168	483	362	418	159	74	85	198	209	285		
DEPLETION	901	21	111	524	493	111	-107	20	-93	-43	-50	-52	-22	-12		
CHAN STOR	-36	4	-39	19			15	15			-10	-20	-20			
EVAPORATION	660				41	129	160	137	61	28	32	69				
REG INFLOW	11191	1397	1340	1781	1187	796	770	644	369	172	203	714	888	930		
RELEASE	13274	893	1199	1309	1353	1353	1147	1015	491	229	262	1168	1476	1381		
STOR CHANGE	-2083	505	140	472	-166	-557	-377	-370	-122	-57	-59	-454	-588	-451		
STORAGE	19049	19554	19694	20166	20000	19444	19067	18696	18575	18518	18459	18005	17417	16966		
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.0	1842.4	1843.9	1843.4	1841.7	1840.5	1839.4	1839.0	1838.8	1838.6	1837.2	1835.2	1833.7		
DISCH KCFS	21.8	15.0	19.5	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	19.0	24.0	24.0		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		190	248	281	282	280	244	208	207	207	207	237	295	292		
PEAK POW MW		485	491	499	498	483	479	475	474	473	472	467	460	454		
ENERGY GWH	2020.0	137.0	184.5	202.2	209.5	208.3	175.6	155.1	74.7	34.8	39.7	176.1	219.5	203.1		
--OAH--																
NAT INFLOW	1380	423	240	276	111	52	89	53	27	13	14	1	10	72		
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28		
CHAN STOR	-10	25	-16	-9			11	11				-10	-21			
EVAPORATION	620				41	124	150	127	57	26	30	65				
REG INFLOW	13393	1292	1352	1431	1250	1165	1069	962	460	215	246	1081	1447	1425		
RELEASE	16824	1105	1776	1879	2072	2068	1835	1361	589	310	258	1099	1299	1172		
STOR CHANGE	-3431	186	-425	-449	-822	-903	-766	-399	-128	-95	-13	-19	148	253		
STORAGE	21093	21279	20854	20406	19584	18681	17915	17516	17388	17293	17280	17261	17409	17662		
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1614.9	1613.6	1612.3	1609.9	1607.0	1604.5	1603.1	1602.7	1602.4	1602.3	1602.3	1602.8	1603.6		
DISCH KCFS	13.9	18.6	28.9	31.6	33.7	33.6	30.8	22.1	19.8	22.3	16.3	17.9	21.1	20.4		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		249	385	418	441	435	393	280	249	280	205	225	266	257		
PEAK POW MW		746	740	733	720	705	692	685	682	681	680	680	683	687		
ENERGY GWH	2629.8	179.2	286.5	301.0	328.4	323.4	283.1	208.4	89.7	47.1	39.3	167.2	197.5	178.9		
--BIG BEND--																
EVAPORATION	129				8	24	31	27	12	6	7	14				
REG INFLOW	16695	1105	1776	1879	2064	2044	1804	1334	576	304	252	1085	1299	1172		
RELEASE	16725	1135	1776	1879	2064	2044	1804	1334	576	304	252	1085	1299	1172		
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621		
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0		
DISCH KCFS	17.2	19.1	28.9	31.6	33.6	33.2	30.3	21.7	19.4	21.9	15.9	17.6	21.1	20.4		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		88	135	148	157	156	144	106	97	110	80	89	104	98		
PEAK POW MW		495	509	509	509	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	529		
ENERGY GWH	965.6	63.4	100.6	106.4	116.9	115.7	103.4	79.1	35.0	18.5	15.4	66.1	77.1	68.0		
--FORT RANDALL--																
NAT INFLOW	487	135	88	91	34	31	30	4	3	1	1	10	20	39		
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3		
EVAPORATION	146				10	32	39	31	12	5	5	12				
REG INFLOW	16988	1266	1855	1958	2070	2028	1788	1306	565	300	248	1080	1316	1208		
RELEASE	17637	1331	2011	1958	2070	2028	1934	1949	887	416	274	978	966	834		
STOR CHANGE	-649	-65	-156		0	0	-146	-643	-322	-116	-26	102	350	374		
STORAGE	3770	3705	3549	3549	3549	3549	3402	2759	2437	2321	2295	2397	2747	3121		
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1357.0	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.0	1337.9	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0		
DISCH KCFS	15.1	22.4	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.0	32.5	31.7	29.8	30.0	17.3	15.9	15.7	14.5		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		193	277	277	283	277	271	254	225	219	126	117	119	115		
PEAK POW MW		362	356	356	356	356	350	319	296	287	285	293	319	339		
ENERGY GWH	1742.5	138.6	206.1	199.2	210.4	206.3	195.4	188.7	81.0	36.8	24.1	86.8	88.7	80.3		
--GAVINS POINT--																
NAT INFLOW	1099	163	112	107	82	92	89	96	47	22	25	80	80	104		
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	0	3	10	1			
CHAN STOR	0	-14	-20	0	-1	1	1	1	3	0	24	3	0	2		
EVAPORATION	45				3	8	11	10	4	2	2	5				
REG INFLOW	18577	1476	2084	2041	2109	2104	2018	2035	928	433	317	1045	1045	940		
RELEASE	18589	1488	2084	2041	2109	2091	1993	2035	928	433	317	1045	1045	978		
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12			13	25	25	380	-322	-116	-26	102	350	374		
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	3	380	380	380	380	380	380	342		
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0		
DISCH KCFS	21.0	25.0	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.0	33.5	33.1	31.2	31.2	20.0	17.0	17.0	17.0		
POWER																
AVE POWER MW		86	110	111	111	110	111	111	107	107	71	60	60	60		
PEAK POW MW		114	114	114	114	115	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	114		
ENERGY GWH	750.4	61.9	81.6	79.6	82.2	82.1	79.8	82.5	38.3	17.9	13.5	44.7	44.7	41.5		
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--																
NAT INFLOW	2104	831	420	210	150	120	87	69	33	15	18	45	32	74		
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14		
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY																
KAF	20441	2297	2468	2220	2220	2175	2056	2093	955	446	332	1077	1063	1038		
KCFS		38.6	40.1	37.3	36.1	35.4	34.6	34.0	32.1	32.1	20.9	17.5	17.3	18.0		
--TOTAL--																
NAT INFLOW	16886	2984	2415	3545	2108	1060	923	948	422	197	225	596	601	862		
DEPLETION	2385	139	441	1141	981	289	-161	-66	-104	-49	-55	-94	-55	-22		
CHAN STOR	-46	15	-75	10	-1	1	26	28	3	0	14	-28	-41	2		
EVAPORATION	2167				138	427	527	451	200	92	105	227				
STORAGE	61720	62283	61714	61908	60676	58846	57374	55871	55245	54952	54809	54167	53719	53568		
SYSTEM POWER																
AVE POWER MW		903	1305	1358	1398	1382	1266	1041	968	1005	783	849	990	967		
PEAK POW MW		2369	2376	2377	2363	2332	2318	2296	2269	2258	2255	2256	2276	2282		
ENERGY GWH	9061.0	649.8	970.9	977.8	1039.8	1027.9	911.2	774.8	348.3	168.8	150.4	631.9	736.4	673.0		
DAILY GWH		21.7	31.3	32.6	33.5	33.2	30.4	25.0	23.2	24.1	18.8	20.4	23.8	23.2		
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--FORT PECK--																		
NAT INFLOW	9496	1022	1592	2726	1208	424	400	462	231	108	123	395	374	432				
DEPLETION	240	-23	260	513	204	-62	-129	-89	-30	-14	-16	-123	-146	-105				
EVAPORATION	338				204	23	73	91	77	18	8	38						
MOD INFLOW	8918	1045	1332	2213	981	413	438	474	243	113	130	480	520	537				
RELEASE	9931	476	922	833	1076	1107	1070	1107	536	250	270	738	799	748				
STOR CHANGE	-1013	569	410	1380	-95	-694	-632	-633	-293	-137	-140	-258	-279	-211				
STORAGE	15803	16372	16782	18162	18066	17372	16740	16108	15815	15678	15538	15280	15000	14790				
ELEV FTMSL	2238.7	2241.2	2243.0	2248.7	2248.4	2245.5	2242.8	2240.1	2238.7	2238.1	2237.5	2236.3	2235.0	2234.0				
DISCH KCFS	7.4	8.0	15.0	14.0	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	12.0	13.0	13.0				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		111	168	171	172	171	169	167	166	165	165	161	163	163				
PEAK POW MW		168	169	173	172	170	168	166	166	165	164	164	163	162				
ENERGY GWH	1302.7	79.9	124.9	122.9	128.2	127.3	121.8	124.3	59.6	27.7	31.6	119.7	121.5	113.1				
--GARRISON--																		
NAT INFLOW	13940	1793	1792	4384	2562	725	542	628	239	112	127	296	313	427				
DEPLETION	988	18	100	802	621	93	-133	0	-118	-55	-63	-117	-96	-64				
CHAN STOR	-53	-6	-68	10	-33	-5	0	0		10	49	-10						
EVAPORATION	386				27	84	103	88	20	9	11	44						
REG INFLOW	22444	2245	2547	4425	2958	1650	1642	1647	872	407	459	1156	1199	1239				
RELEASE	23382	1517	2460	2380	2460	2460	2383	2460	1190	555	595	1353	1845	1726				
STOR CHANGE	-937	728	87	2045	498	-809	-740	-813	-318	-148	-136	-197	-646	-487				
STORAGE	19049	19777	19864	21908	22406	21597	20857	20044	19726	19578	19442	19245	18599	18112				
ELEV FTMSL	1840.5	1842.7	1843.0	1848.8	1850.2	1848.0	1845.9	1843.5	1842.5	1842.1	1841.7	1841.1	1839.1	1837.5				
DISCH KCFS	21.8	25.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.5	22.0	30.0	30.0				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		323	489	500	503	503	501	496	489	486	461	278	377	373				
PEAK POW MW		495	498	503	504	502	500	498	492	487	483	481	474	468				
ENERGY GWH	3526.8	232.3	363.5	360.2	374.3	374.1	360.8	368.7	176.2	81.7	88.4	207.1	280.3	259.3				
--OAKE--																		
NAT INFLOW	2907	837	560	752	266	78	133	79	40	19	21		14	108				
DEPLETION	632	49	71	145	173	116	28	-10	1	0	1	12	18	28				
CHAN STOR	-26	-14	-52				0	0			10	62	-32					
EVAPORATION	371				26	81	99	84	20	9	10	42						
REG INFLOW	25260	2292	2897	2987	2526	2340	2389	2465	1209	564	615	1361	1808	1806				
RELEASE	27517	1409	2906	2731	3288	3129	3291	2908	1390	682	887	1722	1672	1502				
STOR CHANGE	-2257	883	-9	256	-762	-789	-902	-443	-180	-118	-272	-362	137	304				
STORAGE	21093	21976	21967	22223	21461	20672	19769	19326	19146	19028	18757	18395	18532	18836				
ELEV FTMSL	1614.3	1616.8	1616.8	1617.5	1615.4	1613.1	1610.4	1609.1	1608.5	1608.1	1607.3	1606.1	1606.5	1607.5				
DISCH KCFS	13.9	23.7	47.3	45.9	53.5	50.9	55.3	47.3	46.7	49.1	55.9	28.0	27.2	26.1				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		318	633	617	703	665	702	611	602	625	691	359	348	336				
PEAK POW MW		756	756	760	749	737	723	716	713	711	707	700	703	708				
ENERGY GWH	4336.8	229.1	471.2	444.5	523.0	495.1	505.2	454.6	216.5	105.0	132.6	267.3	259.0	233.7				
--BIG BEND--																		
EVAPORATION	71				5	15	19	16	4	2	2	9						
REG INFLOW	27447	1409	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502				
RELEASE	27477	1439	2906	2731	3284	3115	3272	2892	1386	680	885	1714	1672	1502				
STORAGE	1651	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621	1621				
ELEV FTMSL	1420.5	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0				
DISCH KCFS	17.2	24.2	47.3	45.9	53.4	50.7	55.0	47.0	46.6	49.0	55.8	27.9	27.2	26.1				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		110	202	196	236	237	260	228	230	241	274	139	133	125				
PEAK POW MW		486	440	440	464	509	517	538	538	538	538	538	538	529				
ENERGY GWH	1544.3	79.5	150.2	141.2	175.6	176.1	187.0	169.4	82.7	40.6	52.5	103.6	98.9	87.0				
--FORT RANDALL--																		
NAT INFLOW	968	230	206	243	80	47	46	6	4	2	2	14	30	59				
DEPLETION	77	4	9	12	18	15	7	1	1	0	1	3	3	3				
EVAPORATION	82				6	19	24	18	4	2	2	7						
REG INFLOW	28288	1665	3103	2962	3339	3127	3288	2878	1385	680	884	1721	1699	1558				
RELEASE	28936	1642	2743	2962	3521	3549	3434	3522	1706	796	910	1619	1349	1184				
STOR CHANGE	-648	23	360		-182	-422	-146	-643	-321	-116	-26	102	350	374				
STORAGE	3770	3793	4153	4153	3971	3549	3403	2759	2438	2322	2296	2398	2748	3122				
ELEV FTMSL	1357.7	1358.0	1362.0	1362.0	1360.0	1355.2	1353.5	1345.0	1340.0	1338.0	1337.5	1339.3	1344.8	1350.0				
DISCH KCFS	15.1	27.6	44.6	49.8	57.3	57.7	57.7	57.3	57.3	57.3	57.3	26.3	21.9	20.6				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		238	361	375	374	362	352	335	305	289	284	192	166	163				
PEAK POW MW		365	375	375	370	354	349	317	294	285	283	293	319	339				
ENERGY GWH	2352.3	171.1	268.6	270.0	278.1	269.7	253.1	249.0	110.0	48.6	54.5	142.8	123.3	113.6				
--GAVINS POINT--																		
NAT INFLOW	1969	279	260	285	192	138	133	144	71	33	38	120	120	156				
DEPLETION	115	5	19	24	39	10	-5	2	5	2	3	10	1					
CHAN STOR	-13	-24	-33	-10	-14	-1	0	1	0	0	0	57	8	2				
EVAPORATION	24				2	5	6	6	1	1	1	3						
REG INFLOW	30753	1892	2951	3213	3659	3672	3566	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1343				
RELEASE	30765	1904	2951	3213	3659	3659	3541	3659	1770	826	944	1783	1476	1381				
STOR CHANGE	-12	-12			13	25								-38				
STORAGE	354	342	342	342	342	355	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	342				
ELEV FTMSL	1206.5	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.0	1206.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1207.5	1206.0				
DISCH KCFS	21.0	32.0	48.0	54.0	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	29.0	24.0	24.0				
POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		106	112	111	110	111	113	115	115	115	115	101	84	83				
PEAK POW MW		114	112	111	110	112	115	115	115	115	115	117	117	114				
ENERGY GWH	849.3	76.3	83.5	79.9	81.7	82.4	81.6	85.2	41.2	19.2	22.0	75.3	62.7	58.1				
--GAVINS POINT - SIOUX CITY--																		
NAT INFLOW	4014	1524	840	560	350	180	132	103	50	23	27	67	48	110				
DEPLETION	252	22	36	31	39	36	24	11	6	3	3	13	14	14				
REGULATED FLOW AT SIOUX CITY																		
KAF	34527	3406	3755	3742	3970	3803	3649	3751	1814	847	968	1837	1510	1477				
KCFS		57.2	61.1	62.9	64.6	61.8	61.3	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	29.9	24.6	25.7				
--TOTAL--																		
NAT INFLOW	33294	5685	5250	8950	4658	1592	1386	1422	634	296	338	892	899	1292				
DEPLETION	2304	75	495	1527	1094	208	-208	-85	-135	-63	-72	-202	-206	-124				
CHAN STOR	-89	-43	-152	0	-47	-6	0	1	0	0	19	171	-34	2				
EVAPORATION	1272				89	277	341	289	67	31	35	143						
STORAGE	61720	63881	64728	68409	67867	65166	62770	60238	59126	58607	58034	57319	56880	56822				
SYSTEM POWER																		
AVE POWER MW		1206	1965	1971	2098	2049	2097	1951	1906	1922	1988	1231	1271	1242				
PEAK POW MW		2384	2350	2361	2369	2385	2372	2350	2317	2300	2289	2293	2313	2320				
ENERGY GWH	13912.3	868.2	1461.9	1418.8	1561.1	1524.7	1509.5	1451.2	686.3	322.9	381.6	915.7	945.7	864.8				
DAILY GWH		28.9	47.2	47.3	50.4	49.2	50.3	46.8	45.8	46.1	47.7	29.5	30.5	29.8				
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**To:** Farmer, Monique L NWO  
**Subject:** Press release (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Monique - I know you're working on the draft press release, but I wanted to offer my thoughts on the lead since I wasn't too articulate yesterday.

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These are just my thought - I'm sure you can arrange them into coherent sentences the public will understand!

Thanks,  
Jody

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**NWO**

**From:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 3:58 PM  
**To:** Engemann, Daniel  
**Subject:** RE: Gavins Point May Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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No, December is the correct month. We try to evacuate for the longest period of time at the lowest possible rate to reduce the risk of downstream flood damages. We will be on this higher than normal release schedule through early December.

Jody

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From: Engemann, Daniel [<mailto:Dan.Engemann@mail.house.gov>]  
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To: Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
Subject: RE: Gavins Point May Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Jody,

Question on the floodwater evacuation - you said should last through early December. I'm sure you meant another month. Can you clarify?

Thanks,  
Dan Engemann  
Office of Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer  
636-239-2276

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Call or email if you have questions.

Regards,  
Jody

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**Attachments:** USACE Mainstem Dam System 201103 newsbrief B.pdf

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Gavins Point releases averaged 21,000 during the month of March. The long-term average for Gavins during this time of year is 19,600. Releases are forecasted to average 25,000 for April. The reservoir will remain near its current elevation of 1206 during April.

Fort Randall reservoir rose 7.2 feet in March, ending the month near elevation 1358. It is expected to drop slightly in April, ending the month near elevation 1357 feet. It is currently 3.3 feet lower than it was last year at this time.

Big Bend reservoir will remain in its normal range of 1420 to 1421 feet. Releases will be adjusted to meet hydropower needs.

Oahe reservoir rose 6.7 feet in March, ending the month at 1614.4 feet. It is expected to climb nearly 2 feet in April, ending the month near elevation 1616. The reservoir's elevation is 0.5 feet higher than it was last year at this time. Oahe releases averaged 13,900 cfs in March.

Garrison reservoir rose 2 feet in March, ending the month at elevation 1840.5. The reservoir will climb more than 3 feet this month ending April near elevation 1844. The reservoir is 2.2 feet higher than it was a year ago at this time. Garrison releases were lowered from 26,000 cfs to 15,000 cfs during March. Releases will remain near 15,000 during the month of April.

Fort Peck rose by 2.9 feet in March, ending the month at elevation 2239.7. It is expected to increase by 1 foot in April, ending the month near elevation 2240. The reservoir is currently 14.5 feet higher than it was a year ago at this time. Fort Peck releases were lowered from 9,000 cfs to 7,000 cfs during March, and will remain at 7,000 cfs during April.

The six main stem power plants generated 630 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in March. Power plant generation for the month of March was near normal. The total energy production forecast for 2011 anticipates above average production at 11.5 billion kWh. The long-term average is approximately 10 billion kWh.

View daily and forecasted reservoir and river information on the Water Management section of the Northwestern Division homepage at: <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc>.

Other links of interest:

1. <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/op-e/flood.html>
2. [www.facebook.com/OmahaUSACE](http://www.facebook.com/OmahaUSACE)
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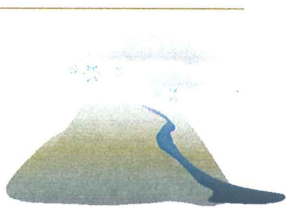
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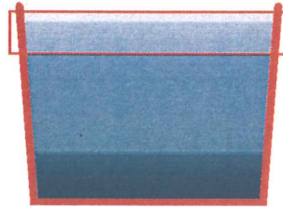


# Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System

## Flood Control Storage Capacity

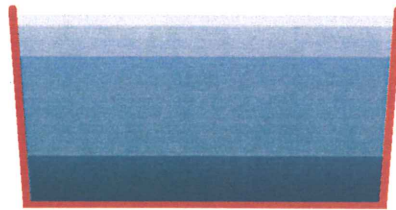


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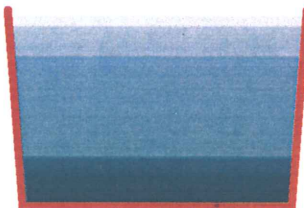


**Fort Peck:** 22.6% of Total Flood Storage  
(3,675,000 Acre-Feet)

The reservoirs are to scale and represent the relative size of the **total flood control storage (annual + exclusive)** at the six Missouri River mainstem projects.



**Garrison:** 35.1% TFS  
(5,711,000 Ac-Ft)



**Oahe:** 26.5% TFS  
(4,303,000 Ac-Ft)



Plains Snowmelt



**Big Bend:** 1.1% TFS  
(177,000 Ac-Ft)

## System Storage Zones & Allocations of the Total Flood Storage Capacity

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68.4 MAF

56.8 MAF

17.9 MAF

In Million  
Acre Feet

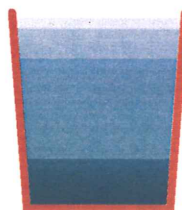
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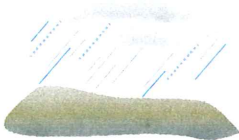
Carryover Multiple Use 53%

Permanent Pool 25%

## Types of Missouri River Basin Runoff



**Fort Randall:** 14.1% TFS  
(2,294,000 Ac-Ft)



Rainfall



**Gavins Point:** 0.7% TFS  
(108,000 Ac-Ft)

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**Subject:** long-term hydrologic forecast for James river? (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Nevermind - I think the AHPS forecasts will work for this requirement. They aren't looking as far out as I thought they were.

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**Subject:** Offutt Lake Levels (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Jody, I was referred to you by a co-worker. My question concerns MO River elevations through the Aug-Nov2011 timeframe. We have a contractor cleaning the soil on a skeet range in the vicinity of the Base lake, and when the lake is high it backs up into a drainage ditch that goes through the middle of the skeet range. I understand that the lake responds almost immediately to MO River elevations. Could you tell me who I need to talk to who would be able to tell me:

1. At what elevation does the Base Lake over flow and flood the skeet range, or more importantly what Mo. river elevation causes this event to occur.
2. Is there an immediate hydraulic relationship between the Base Lake and the Mo. river elevations.
3. What are the expected River Elevations adjacent to Offutt Base projected throughout the summer?

Answers to these are important as the contractor will have to incur more costs to deal with either damming and diverting the flow through the ditch that runs through the skeet range or remob at a time when the ditch dries up. The contractor will be working the entire month of Aug2011.

Thanks

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**NWO**

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**Subject:** Missouri River Releases

Jodi:

The Burleigh County Water Resource District is planning to conduct an aerial reconnaissance of the tree snags in the Missouri River below the Heart River Confluence this spring. This fly over will be compared to a previous inventory that occurred after the 2009 flood. The COE predicted that many of these tree snags would move through on their own over time. Given the high flows this winter and spring there may have been changes, which the BCWRD would like to document before proceeding with the completion of an Environmental Assessment related to the possible removal of some of these trees. This EA has been discussed with the Bismarck Regulatory Office.

The concern we have in conducting this aerial survey are the current high flows and releases. During high flows many of these trees may be below the water line along the edges of the sandbars and more difficult to inventory and remove. Looking at the projected flow releases the COE appears to be planning to increase the Garrison releases shortly after the downstream flows recede. What we would like to know is when the low point in flows at Bismarck is projected to occur. At that time we can coordinate our aerial survey too obtain the best results. We also would like to know what those flows might be.

Your assistance is appreciated. As I am unable to attend the AOP meeting in Bismarck this week, Terry Fleck will be visiting with you regarding this topic and coordination on this effort.

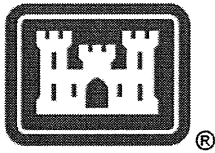
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Fort Randall reservoir rose 7.2 feet in March, ending the month near elevation 1358. It is expected to drop slightly in April, ending the month near elevation 1357 feet. It is currently 3.3 feet lower than it was last year at this time.

Big Bend reservoir will remain in its normal range of 1420 to 1421 feet. Releases will be adjusted to meet hydropower needs.

Oahe reservoir rose 6.7 feet in March, ending the month at 1614.4 feet. It is expected to climb nearly 2 feet in April, ending the month near elevation 1616. The reservoir's elevation is 0.5 feet higher than it was last year at this time. Oahe releases averaged 13,900 cfs in March.

Garrison reservoir rose 2 feet in March, ending the month at elevation 1840.5. The reservoir will climb more than 3 feet this month ending April near elevation 1844. The reservoir is 2.2 feet higher than it was a year ago at this time. Garrison releases were lowered from 26,000 cfs to 15,000 cfs during March. Releases will remain near 15,000 during the month of April.

Fort Peck rose by 2.9 feet in March, ending the month at elevation 2239.7. It is expected to increase by 1 foot in April, ending the month near elevation 2240. The reservoir is currently 14.5 feet higher than it was a year ago at this time. Fort Peck releases were lowered from 9,000 cfs to 7,000 cfs during March, and will remain at 7,000 cfs during April.

The six main stem power plants generated 630 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in March. Power plant generation for the month of March was very near normal. The total energy production forecast for 2011 anticipates above average production at 11.5 billion kWh. The long-term average is approximately 10 billion kWh.

View daily and forecasted reservoir and river information on the Water Management section of the Northwestern Division homepage at: <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc>.

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	Pool Elevation (ft msl)		Water in Storage - 1,000 acre-feet		
	On March 31	Change in March	On March 31	% of 1967-2010 Average	Change in March
Fort Peck	2238.7	+2.9	15,803	113	+627
Garrison	1840.5	+2.0	19,049	113	+631
Oahe	1614.4	+6.7	21,093	118	+2,216
Big Bend	1420.5	-0.2	1,651	96	-11
Fort Randall	1357.8	+7.2	3,770	100	+602
Gavins Point	1206.5	+1.0	354	96	+24
			61,720	113	+4,089

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## WATER RELEASES AND ENERGY GENERATION FOR MARCH

	Average Release in 1,000 cfs	Releases in 1,000 af	Generation in 1,000 MWh
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Garrison	21.8	1,342	204
Oahe	13.9	853	134
Big Bend	17.2	1,058	63
Fort Randall	15.1	927	99
Gavins Point	21.0	1,291	57
			630

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**NWO**

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**From:** Sam Johnson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 5:40 PM  
**To:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
**Subject:** spring rise

THANK YOU JODY !

Your management has been the best ever.

Sam Johnson  
Brunswick ,MO bottom land farmer, some of the most productive land in the world, if we can keep the water off , and have internal drainage.

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**From:** Engemann, Daniel [Dan.Engemann@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 5:08 PM  
**To:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
**Subject:** Re: Gavins Point May Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Ok, thanks.  
Dan

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**From:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02 [mailto:Jody.S.Farhat@usace.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 04:57 PM  
**To:** Engemann, Daniel  
**Subject:** RE: Gavins Point May Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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No, December is the correct month. We try to evacuate for the longest period of time at the lowest possible rate to reduce the risk of downstream flood damages. We will be on this higher than normal release schedule through early December.

Jody

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**From:** Engemann, Daniel [mailto:Dan.Engemann@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 3:35 PM  
**To:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
**Subject:** RE: Gavins Point May Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

Jody,

Question on the floodwater evacuation - you said should last through early December. I'm sure you meant another month. Can you clarify?

Thanks,  
Dan Engemann  
Office of Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer  
636-239-2276

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**From:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02 [mailto:Jody.S.Farhat@usace.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 1:58 PM  
**To:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02; aaron\_popelka@moran.senate.gov; Adams, Steve; Feyerherm, Alan; Anderson, G Witt NWD; Mick, Ansley; [REDACTED] NWD; [REDACTED] NWO; Blechinger, Erik T NWO; brian\_klippenstein@blunt.senate.gov; brianne\_dugan@baucus.senate.gov; Bryggman, Tim; Casteel, Kelly D.; Ramey, Chad; Charlie Scott; Brown, Chris; Mahoney, Christina; Cindy\_Hall@mccaskill.senate.gov; Brainard, Colin; [REDACTED] NWK; corey\_dukes@mccaskill.senate.gov; d\_schwietert@thune.senate.gov; Engemann, Daniel; Curls, Darwin; dayle\_williamson@bennelson.senate.gov; Mathisen, Dean; VanMatre, Deb; [REDACTED] NWD02; don\_canton@hoeven.senate.gov; [REDACTED] NWO; Elfmann, Edwin; Engelhardt, Bruce W.; Bierwagen, Eric; Bohl, Eric; erick\_lutt@bennelson.senate.gov; Farmer, Monique L NWO; [REDACTED] NWK; [REDACTED] HQ; Garland.Erbele@state.sd.us; Marble, Gary; Gaul, Steve; [REDACTED] NWK; [REDACTED] HQ02; [REDACTED] NWD02; [REDACTED] NWD02; harold\_stones@roberts.senate.gov;

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Subject: Gavins Point May Spring Pulse Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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All - This is lining up to be another very high runoff year in the Missouri River basin. Over 5.5 million acre feet of floodwater is already stored in the reservoir system and more is on its way due to the melt of the remainder of the plains snowpack and above normal mountain snowpack. As a result we have started to evacuate floodwater at a rate of 10,000 cfs above full service navigation flows. The flood water evacuation is expected to last through early December. The increased releases will result in stages roughly 2 feet above normal in the lower Missouri River basin, but well within the channel.

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Call or email if you have questions.

Regards,  
Jody

Jody Farhat, P.E.  
Chief, Missouri River Basin Water Management

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**Subject:** FW: AOP meeting Jeff City Apr 14 2011 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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[REDACTED]  
Reservoir Regulation Team Lead  
Missouri River Basin Water Management,  
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[REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED] NWD02  
**Subject:** AOP meeting Jeff City Apr 14 2011

[REDACTED] Thank everyone for the program yesterday. It was very informative. May I suggest some changes in the slides to help landowners have a better grasp of water runoff and river operations. ---1--- A) Slide 7 is great. B) Slide 8 needs to have "% Runoff Controlled" inserted above the headings "Plains Snowpack", Mountain Snowpack" and "Rainfall". I am assuming that the runoff indicted is basin wide. You decide if the "% Runoff Controlled" needs to be for the current year or for system design. C) Slide 9 is great. The basin boundary line indicates what runoff is controlled and not controlled. Slide 9 needs to be followed with an additional slide with a single map showing more states. D) Slide 10 is great. E) Slide 15 is the most helpful for what runoff can be controlled and what runoff cannot be controlled. It would be nice if runoff percentages for Nebraska City, Kansas City, Boonville and Hermann could be shown too. Below Gavins Point it would be nice to show percent runoff controlled and percent not controlled. The state lines need to be darker too. F) Slide 30 is very helpful too. May I suggest that river stage needs to be indicated for the different discharge rates. The rates and river stage need to be indicated for Boonville and Hermann too. From experience, cfs discharge rates are ineffective for the public's understanding of how they relate to water levels in the river for flap gate closures, bank full flows and levee overtopping situations. In every instance information that relates to water depth or stage provides a better understanding of river operations. ---2--- Individual slides that I can readily use are: 7, 8 edited, 9, with an additional one showing more states, 10, 15 edited, 30 edited and 31. I want to use them in presentations to landowners of levee districts. Thank you, JBG, PE

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**From:** [REDACTED] NWD02  
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**Subject:** FW: River stage from Gavins Point (UNCLASSIFIED)

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More FYI.

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**Subject:** River stage from Gavins Point

[REDACTED], The other subject that we talked about yesterday was trying to indicate the depth of water in the river attributable to discharges from reservoir control dams. Water depths in feet attributable to such discharges at only the flow measuring stations along the river would be sufficient. This would indicate a clearer more truthful picture of river operations to landowners, levee districts, news media reporters and individuals. These people do not think in term of cfs or percentages of flow at a particular place along the river. They think in terms of river stage and forecasts they hear from the news media. Where to put this information is up to you. May I suggest that it be included with the river stage and forecast information on the USACE web site. Regards, JBG, PE

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**Subject:** FW: Key Points from AOP Meetings (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Kevin's bullets are below, my additions are:

Nebraska City:

- A couple of comments regarding interior drainage at the higher flows

Fort Peck:

- Status of gage program

Bismarck:

- discussion of tern/plover habit and construction
- status of MRAPS

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**From:** [REDACTED] NWD02  
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Nebraska City - nothing.

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- our office will work with irrigators throughout the season regarding releases so that their pumps stay operational throughout the entire day

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- in order to ensure a growing navigation industry, Corps needs to provide full service for entire season and consider a longer navigation season
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**From:** William Lay [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Farhat, Jody S NWD02  
**Subject:** AOP

Dear Jody,

I appreciate the 10,000 extra releases, when we are faced with a full reservoir and are looking forward to a high water year while we are staying within flood control constraints. It looks like that four months of those releases through the end of June, might give us a quarter of a million acre feet of extra storage in the lower reservoirs. That is where I like the storage to be.

It is a little scary to see the annual flood control pool being half full this early in the year. We have a lot more water to come before the end of July.

The fellows like Dave Pope need to realize we get high flows, even though the flood control constraints would appear to keep the flows low. Last year there were many months where you weren't able to stay within all of the constraints. He is not the only one.

I wish I had a job where I could fly around the basin. I would have wanted to have had a little better weather than you had last night.

Bill Lay

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**Subject:** FW: Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoir Releases - 13 April 2011 (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** Jamestown-Pipestem Releases2011.xlsx

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Ms ~~Chang~~:

At the present time the only flood threat that the Omaha District is tracking in North Dakota is on the James River, and specifically in Jamestown and Stutsman County. Below is a summary of the recent reservoir operations at Jamestown. I have asked my staff to include you on all future correspondence.

The POC for this work is Brian Twombly. If you have any questions please contact him. Brian's contact information is below.

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Subject: Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoir Releases - 13 April 2011 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Caveats: NONE

Currently Jamestown Reservoir is at elevation 1438.1 ft with an inflow of about 3500 cfs. About 9% of the flood pool is occupied. Inflows are continuing to rise. Pipestem reservoir is at 1472.7 ft with over 36% of the flood pool occupied and inflows near 3,200 cfs. Inflows appear to have peaked at Pipestem, but they are staying high.

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Subject: Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoir Releases - 13 April 2011 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Currently Jamestown Reservoir is at elevation 1435.4 ft with an inflow of about 1700 cfs. Slightly over 5% of the flood pool is occupied. The USGS got flow measurements of 10,400 cfs at Grace City and 6,500 cfs at Kensal yesterday, so Jamestown inflows are expected to continue rising. There is about a 2 day travel time between the Kensal gage and Jamestown Reservoir. Pipestem reservoir is at 1470.1 ft with over 32% of the flood pool occupied and inflows near 3,700 cfs. Inflows appear to have peaked at Pipestem.

The next potential release is to go up again this afternoon by 100 cfs at Jamestown Reservoir. All releases will be coordinated with the City of Jamestown. If we make this release this afternoon it will be more aggressive than the 100 to 200 cfs that we put in yesterday's press release. We will still gradually step up releases, but would like to say aggressive with the high inflows. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact myself or Tim Temeyer.

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Subject: Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoir Releases - 11 April 2011 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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From: [REDACTED] NWO

Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2011 4:17 PM

Subject: Status of Releases from Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoirs - 10 April 2011 (UNCLASSIFIED)

Caveats: NONE

Downstream gages have remained high. Below is the status of the gages:

There are still storms in the area, but so far the upper James River basin has missed most of heavy precipitation.

Observations around Jamestown indicate that a lot of the snow has melted, but there is still a lot of water working its way through the system. Some of the smaller creeks have begun to drop, but most of the larger creeks and rivers are near their current highest stage.

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Subject: Status of Releases from Jamestown/Pi

Caveats: NONE

Overall goal remains to start increasing releases at a rate of 100 to 200 cfs per day as soon as downstream stages have peaked and city of Jamestown is ready. Currently downstream stages remain steady at or near peak stages. City of Jamestown is ready for releases from Pipestem, but would like no more than 100 cfs from Jamestown Reservoir through Monday. The day 1 QPF from 19:00 tonight to 19:00 Sunday is showing up to 1.4 inches of precipitation. Because of the precipitation and high downstream stages, our plan for now is no release increases until at least Monday. We will re-evaluate conditions tomorrow, and send out an updated email.

As described in previous emails, once downstream stages have peaked we will initially ramp up to a combined release of 1200 cfs (900 cfs Jamestown, 300 cfs Pipestem). By the time we get to 1200 cfs combined release we will have updated forecasts and will make decisions on additional increases. Based upon current forecasts of reservoir inflows, it is expected that combined releases from the reservoirs will not exceed 1800 cfs. However our plan is to go above 1200 cfs combined release only as much as necessary. If actual reservoir inflows are less than forecasted, possibly we can hold combined releases at 1200 cfs or in the 1500-1600 cfs range. If we need to go to 1800 cfs combined, we still expect a 1200 cfs Jamestown, 600 cfs Pipestem release is workable unless we get an unusually high amount of runoff into Jamestown Reservoir. Downstream gage status is as follows:

Adrian - possible peak today, but holding steady.

Grand Rapids - possible peak on April 5, but begi

last 24 hours.

We had aerial photography of James River taken on April 7. Downstream of Jamestown it appears that channel is relatively free of ice cover. Photography is available in ftp site as follows:

ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/nwo/Aerial\_Photos\_7Apr2011/

Within this folder there are 4 folders:

James\_River\_Above\_Jamestown  
Jamestown\_to\_LaMoure  
James\_River\_Below\_LaMoure  
Waubay\_to\_Watertown

Call me or [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Status of Releases from Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoirs - 8 April 2011

Following is 8 April 2011 update on status of releases from Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoirs.

Overall goal remains to start increasing releases at a rate of 100 to 200 cfs per day as soon as downstream stages have peaked and city of Jamestown is ready. Downstream stages remain steady. City of Jamestown is ready for releases from Pipestem, but would like no more than 100 cfs from Jamestown Reservoir through Monday. Also we have potential for rainfall over the weekend. Our plan for now is no release increases until at least Sunday. We will re-evaluate conditions tomorrow, and send out an updated email.

As described yesterday, once downstream stages have peaked would like to initially ramp up to a combined release of 1200 cfs (900 cfs Jamestown, 300 cfs Pipestem). By the time we get to 1200 cfs combined release we will have updated forecasts and will make decisions on additional increases. Based upon current forecasts of reservoir inflows, it is expected that combined releases from the reservoirs will not exceed 1800 cfs. However our plan is to go above 1200 cfs combined release only as much as necessary. If actual reservoir inflows

are less than forecasted, possibly we can hold combined releases at 1200 cfs or in the 1500-1600 cfs range. If we need to go to 1800 cfs combined, we still expect a 1200 cfs Jamestown, 600 cfs Pipestem release is workable unless we get an unusually high amount of runoff into Jamestown Reservoir. Downstream gage status is as follows:

Ypsilanti - possible peak on April 6, but holding steady.  
Adrian - possible peak on April 8, but holding steady.  
Grand Rapids - possible peak on April 5, but beginning to rise.  
Lamoure - National Weather Service forecast of a peak on April 10-11.

We had aerial photography of James River taken on April 8. Downstream of Jamestown it appears that channel is relatively free of ice cover. Photography is available in ftp site as follows:

ftp://ftp.usace.army.mil/pub/nwo/Aerial\_Photos\_7Apr2011/

Within this folder there are 4 folders:

James\_River\_Above\_Jamestown  
Jamestown\_to\_LaMoure  
James\_River\_Below\_LaMoure  
Waubay\_to\_Watertown

Call me or [REDACTED] if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Subject: Status of Releases from Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoirs

Following is status of releases from Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoirs.

We would like to start increasing releases at a rate of 100 to 200 cfs per day as soon as downstream stages have peaked and city of Jamestown is ready. We would like to initially ramp up to a combined release of 1200 cfs (900 cfs Jamestown, 300 cfs Pipestem). By the time we get to 1200 cfs combined release we will have updated forecasts and will make decisions on additional increases. Based upon current forecasts of reservoir inflows, it is expected that combined releases from the reservoirs will not exceed 1800 cfs. However our plan is to ramp up from 1200 cfs combined release level only as much as necessary. If actual reservoir inflows are less than forecasted, possibly we can hold combined releases at 1200 cfs or in the 1500-1600 cfs range. If we need to go to 1800 cfs combined, we still expect a 1200 cfs Jamestown, 600 cfs Pipestem release is workable unless we get an unusually high amount of runoff into Jamestown Reservoir. Downstream gage status is as follows:

Ypsilanti - possible peak on April 6.

Adrian - still rising.

Grand Rapids - possible peak on April 5.

Lamoure - National Weather Service forecast of a peak on April 9-10.

Based on conference call with Reed yesterday, we may be able to begin releases on Saturday. We will speak with Reed Schwartzkopf on Friday to get status of city preparations.

Attached is press release that went out today.

Call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Jamestown/Pipestem Reservoirs - Release Changes for 2011								
			Jamestown Reservoir		Pipestem Reservoir			
			Release	Total	Release	Total	Combined	
			Change	Release	Change	Release	Release	
			(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	
March 21	1200	Mon		13		50	63	With the rising pool elevation at Pipestem, the main gate setting is reduced to 0.7 ft. to limit releases at Pipestem to less than 100 cfs. Jamestown releases are through a bypass valve that has been open all winter.
April 11	1030	Mon		13	+100	200	213	Pipestem wier flow has come up to 100 cfs and was increased to 200 cfs to begin ramping up releases to evacuate flood storage.